

THURSDAY
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Hurricane Georges rearranges Hancock County calendars

Hurricane Georges' landfall Monday made it necessary for schools, businesses and city and county governments to make changes in scheduled activities, meetings and events. The following is a partial listing by categories of some changes facing the county this week.

SCHOOLS

- St. Stanislaus and Bay Catholic Schools resumed regular class schedules Wednesday, Sept. 30.
- Bay-Waveland School District, St. Clare Elementary, and Coast Episcopal Pre-School and Elementary School will resume regular class schedules today.
- Hancock County School District will remain closed until Monday. Officials ask that staff report to their schools today; teachers and teacher aides report Friday morning and students report to classes Monday, Oct. 5.
- Pass Christian Schools are closed today. The district office will determine opening on a day-to-day basis.
- University of Southern Mississippi classes at Gulf Park will resume today. However, classes at Jackson County and Keesler Air Force Base are cancelled until further notice.
- The Bay-Waveland Parents Workshop at Bay Middle School scheduled Wednesday, Sept. 30 and the workshop scheduled at Waveland Elementary tonight are cancelled. Both workshops will be rescheduled at a later date.
- Bay-Waveland School Board meeting scheduled at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 28 was cancelled. The board will meet again on Monday, Oct. 12 at 6:30 p.m.

SPORTS

- Bay High School's game at Oak Grove in Lamar County, will go on as scheduled Friday night, Oct. 2. Kickoff will be at 7:30 p.m.
- Hancock High School's game at Pearl River Central has been cancelled. As of press time, a date for the game had not been determined.
- Pass Christian's homecoming game with Perry Central has tentatively been cancelled.
- A spokeswoman in the district office encourage students and fans to check with local media for additional information.
- St. Stanislaus' home game with Columbia has been rescheduled at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, between the walls of Brother Philip Memorial Stadium in Bay St. Louis.
- Pearl River Community College's football game with Coahoma scheduled tonight has been moved to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3 in the Dobie Holden Stadium.
- Bay St. Louis Youth Football League Homecoming activities are on schedule Saturday, Oct. 3 at the J.D. McCullough Sta-

CALENDAR-8A

TIDES

WEEK OF 10-1-98

DAY	HIGH	LOW
Thursday	7:23 p.	
Friday	9:21 a.	8:01 p.
Saturday	10:43 a.	8:27 p.
Sunday	12:19 p.	8:24 p.
Monday	12:57 a.	7:44 a.
	2:33 p.	7:21 p.
Tuesday	12:38 a.	9:40 a.
Wednesday	12:58 a.	11:14 a.

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Family and friends

From left,
brothers Eric
and Steven
Knight of Bay
St. Louis refuel
their chainsaw
Tuesday as
they work with
their cousin,
Dennis Knight
and friend Kile
Foster on a
fallen tree in
their yard on
Felicity.
The Knights
returned home
to find the oak
the only
significant
damage from
Hurricane
Georges.
(Echo staff
photo by B. R.
Hawkins)



Damage assessments ongoing

County barely escapes path of hurricane

BY B.R. HAWKINS

Hancock County, braced for the impending arrival of Hurricane Georges Sunday night, took no offense as the storm turned its path toward Gulfport and Biloxi.

While representatives of the federal and state emergency management agencies tour the county to assess the amount of damage to the area, Hancock County residents have begun efforts to clean up and clear away the damage.

Philip Roson of Bay St. Louis took a chainsaw to a fallen cedar in Dot Phillips' yard on Beach Boulevard near downtown, while further down the road, the Johnsons and their children—all six of them—Deborah, Abigail, Seth, Paul, Mark and Hannah—made an afternoon of pulling limbs and leaves into piles.

"I left here to see about my mother in Picayune," said Linda Knight of Bay St. Louis. "I

was prepared to come home to a disaster. The only problem we had was this oak. We really expected the pine tree in back to fall on the house. We are really lucky."

Coast Electric spokesman Ron Barnes said the company had restored power to nearly 94 percent of its customers in Hancock County on Tuesday. He expected the remaining customers to be back in service by Wednesday evening. Barnes said over 500 additional service personnel joined in the effort to restore service to the area.

Mississippi Power spokesman Steve Higginbottom said at the height of the storm, over 4,000 customers in Hancock County had lost power. He said that as of Wednesday, residents in both Bay St. Louis and Waveland had power restored.

BellSouth brought over 200 additional em-

ployees from Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and other areas in Mississippi to assist with restoration of service to the approximately 50,000 customers along the coast who lost service. Rick Stewart, BellSouth's regional director, said he expected service to all but 10,000 customers in the storm area to be restored by Wednesday, but that the remaining repair work would take longer due to downed lines and extensive damage.

Most city services had returned to normal schedules by Wednesday. County and city garbage and recycling schedules will resume today, according to civil defense officials. City water in Bay St. Louis and Waveland has been given the all clear, but some residents in uninhabited areas of Hancock County are still advised to boil water.

COUNTY-8A

Supervisors open up 7 food dump sites

BY ED LEPOMA

In an effort to get a handle on spoiled foods, Hancock County supervisors have authorized seven dump sites for disposal.

Supervisors, who have been meeting continuously before and in the aftermath of Hurricane Georges, met at the downtown courthouse in Bay St. Louis again Wednesday morning and said many people were still without electricity in the northern part of the county, and the disposal of spoiled foods was a top priority because of the potential health hazard.

They authorized Hancock County's Regional Solid Waste Authority to notify U.S.A. Waste Inc. to set up 20-yard roll-off dumpsters at various sites throughout Hancock County beginning today and continuing through Monday. (See box for the exact locations of the dumpsters).

FOOD-8A

Dumpster locations for Hancock County

Seven temporary dumpsters will be placed throughout Hancock County for the disposal of only spoiled foods.

Hancock County supervisors approved the placing of 20-yard roll-off containers at various locations, but warned citizens the dumpsters will be monitored, and only spoiled foods will be accepted. Do not bring ruined carpet, small appliances, tree limbs or other debris to these dumpsters.

Dumpsters were scheduled to go into place late yesterday, and will remain in place through next Monday. U.S.A. Waste will empty the containers as they are filled and

replace them with another container.

Here are the locations:

- The West Hancock County Volunteer Fire Station at 16006 Washington Street in Pearlinton.
- For the Ansley area, Lower Bay Road and Heron Road.
- The South Maintenance Barn on Lower Bay Road.
- The East Hancock County Volunteer Fire Department at Chapman Road and Washington Street.
- The Kuhn Community Center on Hwy. 49.

LOCATIONS-8A

Pass mopping up, making windshield survey

BY ED LEPOMA

Mayor Billy McDonald says Pass Christian is in a mopping-up mode, but he's hopeful the governor and the president will declare his city and others along the Mississippi Coast eligible for federal disaster funds.

McDonald emerged yesterday from a quick meeting with teams sent down to the area from the Federal and Mississippi Emergency Management Administrations.

"What's going to happen now is that they're going out with our fire chief (Rusty Necaise) and will take a windshield survey of city buildings and the amount of debris," said McDonald.

He said estimates of the damage will be sent first to Gov. Kirk Fordice, "who hopefully will declare that a disaster exists," then forwarded to President Clinton, "who hopefully will declare a disaster has occurred, so we can qualify for federal assistance."

The mayor, who lives in Timber Ridge, said his neighborhood was one of the last where electricity was restored around 9:30 a.m. Wednesday. He said power should be restored to all residences and businesses by late Wednesday or early Thursday. He thanked power crews from Virginia, Georgia and Alabama, who came to town to assist.

With most electricity restored, the mayor said he was now concerned about the city's continuous water supply.

McDonald said, "There is a main broken somewhere under the city, and we're working all three wells to keep the pressure up." McDonald said public works crews and WPSCO, which operates and monitors the city's water distribution system, still had not found the rupture, but would continue to search for it.

In the meantime, city residents are being advised to boil their water until further notice,

said McDonald.

McDonald said there were several other areas of major concern in Pass Christian in the aftermath of Hurricane Georges. He said the Senior Citizens Center at Second and Clark sustained major roof damage, along with roofs at City Hall and at the city's fire stations.

"Also, the (electrical) receptacles went under water at the harbor," said McDonald. Most of the piers were recently rewired with Tidelands funds, but if they need to be replaced again, McDonald said he hoped repairs would be covered by federal funding. He said he has instructed John Campton, the city's consulting engineer, to give him some damage estimates.

McDonald asked area residents who are piling up tree limbs and other debris at the edge of

PASS-8A

OBITUARIES

STEPHEN BARNES
JOANN R. BROWN
MITCHELL L. CAGLE
JOHN FRANCOIS JR.
EDWINA STAPLER
CHRISTOPHER STOLTZ
ALBERT WALKER

STEPHEN BARNES
 Stephen P. Barnes, 29, of Waveland, died Saturday, Sept. 26, 1998, in Hattiesburg.

Mr. Barnes is survived by his parents, Michael and Shirley Barnes, brothers Andrew and Scott Barnes; sisters Debra Barnes, Dianne Simonson and Della LaCour.

Visitation will be Thursday, Oct. 8 from 1-2 p.m. at United Methodist Church, Central Avenue in Waveland followed by a memorial service.

JOANN R. BROWN
 JoAnn Rafferty Brown, 63, of Bay St. Louis, died Saturday, Sept. 26, 1998, in Slidell.

Mrs. Brown was a native of London, Ohio. She was the wife of the late Henry Brown; mother of Sally Garretson of Pearl River, La., and Darla Lassiter of Bay St. Louis; daughter of the late James and Eva Rafferty; sister of Ed Rafferty of Sidney, Ohio; Wayne Rafferty, Tony Rafferty, Bruce Rafferty and Alice LeMaster, all of London, Ohio; and the late James Rafferty and Darlene Kimble. Survivors also include four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be today at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Williams Funeral Home, 67525 Hwy. 41 in Pearl River, La. Visitation will be from noon until service time at the funeral home. Burial will be in Hickory Memorial Gardens in Pearl River.

MITCHELL L. CAGLE
 Mitchell L. Cagle, 60, of Bay St. Louis, died Sunday, Sept. 27, 1998, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Cagle was a native of Lamar County and was a Baptist. He was a member of the VFW Post, Lakeshore.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Clara Williamson Cagle; his parents, John and Sara Tulley Cagle; and two brothers, Melvin and Mervin Cagle.

Survivors include two sons, Elvis Williamson of Poplarville and James Cagle of Pass Christian; a daughter, Barbara Lott of Bay St. Louis; two brothers, Morlan Cagle of Pearl River and Merlin Cagle of Oak Grove; two sisters, Mabel Hartfield of Purvis and Mellis Brown of Oak Grove; and eight grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday at Hulet-Winstead Funeral Home in Purvis. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. today at the funeral home chapel, followed by burial in Pinegrove Cemetery in Purvis.

Mr. Cagle was sent from Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, who was in charge of local arrangement, to Hulet-Winstead Funeral Home in Purvis.

JOHN FRANCOIS JR.
 John Francois Jr., age unavailable, of Pass Christian, died Monday, Sept. 28, 1998, in Pass Christian.

Arrangements are incomplete at J. T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport.

EDWINA STAPLER
 Edwinna "Eddie" Stapler, 69, of Bay St. Louis, died Friday, Sept. 25, 1998, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Stapler was a native and longtime resident of New Orleans and resident of Bay St. Louis for the past 19 years. She

was a personnel specialist for the U.S. Customs Agency.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Dennis Edward and Helen Foley Magreevy.

Survivors include children David Miles Porter of Memphis, Tenn.; Carol P. Giardina of New Orleans; Marsha P. Cassagne of Slidell; and Joan P. Usner of Pearl River, La.; two sisters, Helen Claassen and Jane Bongard, both of New Orleans.

Visitation will be Saturday, Oct. 3, at 9 a.m. at Honaker Funeral Home, 1751 Gause Boulevard West (in Forest Lawn Cemetery) in Slidell, followed by services at 1 p.m. Burial will be in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

CHRISTOPHER STOLTZ
 Christopher Louis Stoltz, 9, of Waveland, died Tuesday, Sept. 29, 1998, in Biloxi.

Christopher was born in Gulfport. He was a student at North Bay Elementary in Bay St. Louis and was a member of St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland.

He was preceded in death by his father, Wayne E. Stoltz and a brother, Edward Louis Stoltz.

Survivors include his mother, Marilyn Stoltz of Waveland; a brother, Ernest Louis Stoltz of Biloxi; two sisters, Sandra Wheat and Susan Smith, both of Bay St. Louis.

Visitation will be Friday, Oct. 2, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis followed by services in the funeral home chapel. Burial will be in Waveland Cemetery.

ALBERT WALKER
 Albert Walker, age unavailable, of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, Sept. 28, 1998 in Biloxi.

Arrangements are incomplete at Lockett-Williams Mortuary in Gulfport.

Reynolds concert reset

The Debbie Reynolds' concerts on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 2 and 3 will be rescheduled for a later date. Any refund will only be exchanged at the original place of purchase.

For more information, call 1-800-5-MAGIC-5.

Corrections

Photographs in the Wedding and Engagement page of Sunday's Sept. 27 edition of the Echo were reversed. The corrected wedding announcement for Lt. and Mrs. Kerry Lee George and the engagement announcement for Laura Jean Lachin to David Wallace Stepro appears on Page 4B of today's edition of the Sea Coast Echo.

NASA's Environmental Officer, Ronald G. Magee, a participant in the Gulfside Assembly's Job Fair, Thursday was incorrectly identified in the Sunday, Sept. 27 edition of the Echo. The Echo apologizes for the error.

The photo caption on Page 1B of today's Echo incorrectly identified damage to entrance signs at Marketown Shopping Center on Hwy 90. The Echo regrets the error.



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Scientists work to lessen destructive force of storms

With seasonal hurricanes lashing areas from Texas to New England, Mark Twain's observation about the weather — everyone talks, but no one does anything about it — gets repeated a lot this time of year.

As cleanups continue in the wake of Earl, Bonnie, Frances and Georges — and as their successors form — a team of state scientists and engineers is contributing to a national effort to find ways of blunting the destructive force of hurricanes, tropical storms and other violent weather events.

Some of their best minds at Mississippi State, Jackson State and the universities of Mississippi and Southern Mississippi are studying and testing ways to reduce the destruction to homes and other structures caused by natural disasters.

Headed by MSU's Diagnostic Instrumentation and Analysis Laboratory, the four-university coalition is an arm of the Partnership for Natural Disaster Reduction.

Robert Altenkirch, MSU's vice president for research, is vice chair of the national group, while DIAL director John Plodinec is coordinator of the Mississippi coalition.

The partnership is led by Tom David of the International Hurricane Center at Florida International University in Miami. The Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory, a U.S. Energy Department research facility, provides overall support for the effort.

"The partnership's main objective is to develop new ways to build homes and other structures to withstand high speed winds like those generated by hurricanes and tornadoes," Plodinec said. "We also are working to identify quick and inexpensive ways to make existing homes more disaster-proof."

Plodinec said the coalition currently is seeking funding from Congress for construction of a windstorm simulation test facility in the Idaho lab. The facility — the first of its kind in the world — will have the capability to test structures in wind gusts up to 200 miles per hour.

Collected data will be used to develop technologies that improve the safety and durability — along with the energy efficiency and affordability — of homes and other structures.

"Through this effort, we will be able to apply existing technologies to reduce significantly the destruction of homes, up-

rooting of families and other tragedies caused by storms such as we have seen in recent days," Plodinec said.

Mississippi State's contribution includes expertise found in the College of Engineering and its National Science Foundation Engineering Research Center and Rascal Flight Laboratory, as well as the campus-based T. K. Martin Center for Technology and Disability.

The capability of MSU's Forest Products Lab to model and predict the behavior of wood and wood products is being used in developing plans for storm-resistant structures. The Mississippi Extension Service will handle distribution of information produced by the coalition.

Jackson State will provide expertise in computation

weather forecasting found in its department of physics, atmospheric sciences and general science, while faculty members in USM's School of Engineering Technology are to assist with building systems and construction techniques.

UM researchers will provide evaluations of the effects of earthquakes and other natural disasters using its capabilities in finite element modeling.

Among several projects already under way are the evaluations of wind loads on the roofs of metal buildings and the use of embedded fiber optic sensors to measure strains induced by high winds on concrete structures. Corning Inc., a New York-based manufacturer of optical fiber and other high-tech products, is assisting with the fiber optic research.

Club posts calendar

The Gulf Coast Running Club has posted the following calendar of events for area runners and walkers.

For additional information on these events on the club contact, Leonard Vergunst at 875-6855.

October events: October 10 - Cruisin' the Coast & Think First - 5K and one mile run, Gulfport, 8 a.m.; October 17 - Pascagoula Recreation Department and Rainbow Spring Water - 5K Regatta Run/Walk, I. G. Levy Park, North, 9 a.m.; and October 25 - PPP Triathlon, 4 mile canoe race, 5 mile run and 23 mile bike race, Long Beach, 8 a.m.

November events: November 14 - Mayor's Cup, 5K and one mile run, Biloxi, 9 a.m.; and November 28 - Mississippi Coast Marathon, new course, Stennis, 8 a.m.

December events: December 19 - Pass to Bay Christmas Run, 10K and two mile run, Pass Christian to Bay St. Louis, 9 a.m.; and December 26 - Last Chance to Run, Woolmarket, 9 a.m.

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Empty parking lot

Casino Magic's parking lot was completely empty last week after the casino closed in advance of the arrival of Hurricane Georges. All Coast casinos were closed and are now preparing to reopen. Casino Magic in Bay St. Louis is expected to be open by this morning. Grand Casino in Gulfport plans to open at 2 p.m. Friday. (Sea Coast Echo staff photo by Randy Ponder)

Commissioner advises residents on steps to take after storm

Mississippi Insurance Commissioner George Dale advised residents of the Mississippi Gulf Coast on steps to take that may speed up the claims settlement process in the aftermath of Hurricane Georges.

"Once it is safe to return to hurricane-impacted areas, there are a number of things that people can do to make sure that the claims process goes smoothly and quickly so that their damaged homes can be repaired as soon as possible," Dale said.

Contact your insurance agent

"If your home or other property is damaged by the hurricane, your first step should be to contact the insurance agent who sold you your policy," Dale said.

The agent will submit a loss form, and an adjuster will be assigned to your claim and will visit your property to assess the damage.

Your insurance company will issue a special reference number for your claim which you will need to refer to in your dealings with them. The adjuster should call you as soon as possible to inspect the damage to your property.

If you have trouble contacting your agent or reaching an adjuster, you can contact the Mississippi Insurance Department at 800-562-2957 and we will locate an adjuster to service your claim. In order for us to be able to help you, we must have the name of your insurance company.

Keep all receipts for hotel stays

If your home is damaged to the extent that you cannot live there, keep all receipts for lodging and meals. Most standard homeowner's policies include an "additional living expenses" feature that pays some costs for lodging and food if your home is so damaged that you cannot live there while repairs are being made.

These could include limited motel, restaurant and warehouse storage expenses. An insurance company is not obligated to pay additional living

expenses in full, but only the amount for which you show verification.

Work with licensed adjusters only

Following a hurricane, hundreds of adjusters are needed to help settle claims. Be sure that the adjuster that you are dealing with is properly licensed. Ask to see a copy of their license, or call the Mississippi Insurance Department at 800-562-2957.

Most companies are very diligent in responding to storms rapidly and efficiently. Still, because of the extent of damage created by a major hurricane, delays will inevitably occur.

Some adjusters will attempt to settle hardship cases and those with the most serious damage first. Policy forms are quite different, and storm damage often is varied in a given area.

"The important thing is to be patient and realize that your settlement will not be the same as your neighbors," Dale said. "Each individual's situation must be considered on a case-by-case basis."

Begin the cleanup and make emergency repairs to your home

When it is safe to return to your home, do not enter if the structure is in danger of collapsing. Do not use a flame because there may be escaping gas. Watch out for electrical wires.

If it is safe to enter your home, begin the cleanup as soon as possible. Throw out perishable foods; they may be contaminated. If your homeowner's policy covers perishable foods, keep an itemized list of the things you throw out.

Open windows and doors to help remove foul odors, protect you from escaping gas, and dry out the house. Hose down hard goods such as major appliances, even if they are destroyed. However, do not throw them away—the adjuster will need to see them and will help you decide what should be kept or thrown away.

Most insurance policies require that you make emergency repairs to prevent further dam-

age to your home and to protect it from looting. Keep all receipts for materials such as plastic sheeting and plywood used for emergency repairs and take photos of the damage, before and after repair, to submit with your claim.

Beware of fly-by-night contractors

Hire licensed and reputable contractors, preferably from your community, for repair work. Call the Mississippi State Board of Contractors at (800) 880-6161 or visit their Internet site at <http://www.msbc.com> to determine if a contractor is properly licensed.

If a contractor says that his work is bonded, verify that coverage by requesting to see his policy. This coverage will protect you to make sure that repairs meet local building code requirements.

Also, this bond does not normally provide coverage for damages to the interior of the home due to faulty construction. Insist on seeing the contractor's liability insurance policy to ensure payment of any possible claims.

Alzheimer Support Group

The Bay St. Louis Alzheimer Support Group will meet at the Senior Citizens Center on the first Tuesday of the month at 2 p.m.

The group is affiliated with the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association with over 200 chapters nationwide.

For details, call Dot at 255-7599.

ACOA and Al-Anon

ACOA and Al-Anon meet at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 5303 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead Thursday evenings at 8. For information call 255-9213.

Al-Anon/BSL

Al-Anon, Bay St. Louis chapter, meets Monday, and Friday at 8 p.m. at 300 Third Street, Bay St. Louis.

Al-Anon is designed for families and friends who are affected by someone else's drinking. For information, call 466-5780.

Casinos set to reopen

Agents of the Mississippi Gaming Commission (MGC) have begun the process of reopening Gulf Coast casinos that were closed Friday, Sept. 25 in the advance of Hurricane Georges. Georges was a category II hurricane that came to land just miles east of Biloxi.

Mississippi has 11 licensed casinos in operation on the Gulf Coast: one in Bay St. Louis; two in Gulfport and eight in Biloxi.

"On Friday Mississippi gaming agents and all casino managers cooperated in a successful and orderly shutdown and evacuation of the Coast casinos. The prompt shutdown allowed patrons and visitors to safely evacuate the hurricane danger area to safety well before the worst of the storm," said MGC Executive Director Charles Patton.

Hancock County officials lifted the 6 p.m. curfew effective Wednesday, Sept. 30, and Harrison County officials were expected to lift the 6 p.m. curfew sometime during the day Wednesday.

MGC gaming agents met casino managers to begin performing detailed reopening procedures Wednesday morning for all casinos physically ready for reopening.

"Most of the Gulf Coast casinos came through the hurricane with minimal damage. The few that did have damage will have reopening briefly delayed while minor repairs are made. It is important for the public to listen to media announcements or contact individual casinos to determine reopening times," said Patton.

Casinos that were able to complete MGC reopening procedures were allowed to reopen for business as early as noon Wednesday.

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After a disaster: Consider these tips when hiring a contractor

If your house has been damaged by a natural disaster — hurricane, flood or tornado — a reputable contractor can help you get your home repaired. Unfortunately, disasters sometimes bring out home repair rip-off artists, who overcharge, perform shoddy work and often leave without finishing the job.

What can you do to find a quality contractor? The Federal Trade Commission and the Federal Emergency Management Agency offer the following tips:

- Be wary of builders or contractors who go door to door selling their services, especially those who are not known in your community or offer reduced prices because they've just completed work nearby and claim they have materials left over.

- Deal only with licensed and insured contractors. Investigate the track record of any roofer, builder or contractor you're thinking of hiring. Get a list of recent satisfied custom-

ers from any prospective contractor.

- Ask friends, relatives, neighbors, co-workers, insurance agents or claims adjusters for recommendations. Also check with your Better Business Bureau to see if complaints have been lodged against any contractor you're considering.

- Don't let anyone rush you into signing a contract. Get written estimates from at least three firms. Ask contractors if there's a charge for an estimate before allowing them in your home. Ask for explanations of price variations. Don't automatically choose the lowest bidder. Get a copy of the final, signed contract.

- Beware of contractors who ask you to pay for the entire job up-front. Never give a deposit until you've done your homework. When you make a down payment, it should not be more than one-third of the total price. Pay only by check or credit card — and pay the final amount

only after the work is completed to your satisfaction. Don't pay cash.

- Be skeptical of contractors who encourage you to spend a lot of money on temporary repairs. Make sure you'll have enough money to complete permanent repairs.

- Be cautious about using your home as security for a home improvement loan. If you fail to repay the loan as agreed, you could lose your home.

- Have a knowledgeable friend, relative or your attorney review a contract before you sign. If you get a loan to pay for the work, consider having these documents reviewed as well.

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Opinion

Hurricane Georges, an unwelcomed guest

A collective sigh of relief could be heard along the entire Coast this week as Hurricane Georges made its exit.

To say we dodged a bullet is at best an understatement. When most folks went to bed here Sunday night, Georges was expected to make landfall somewhere near the Mississippi-Louisiana border. Winds in excess of 100 miles per hour, a 15-foot storm surge and 20 or more inches of rain were projected to greet us at daybreak.

Instead, Georges moved East and advanced ever so slowly across Harrison and Jackson counties, sparing Hancock County the full force of the hurricane.

Yes, we had damage, mostly downed trees, flooded streets and of course, power outages, but no reports of fatalities nor serious injuries.

Amazingly, phone service for the majority of the area held its own against the storm, allowing us to keep a check on loved ones.

As the terrifying night wore on, and with most power off, people huddled around their battery-powered portable radios to keep up with what was happening.

We have never been more proud of our media brothers at the Coast radio stations for somehow managing to stay on the air all night, passing along any and all information they could get on the storm's location, etc. They must have answered the same questions a thousand times from both those who elected to ride out the storm at home and from those who chose to leave. For many, there was no one else to speak to, and just knowing others were out there in the darkness, just as concerned as they were, helped reassure everyone that we would survive. You guys did good!

We also thank our local police and sheriff's departments for patrolling our streets and roads before, during and after the hurricane. And all the civil defense personnel and everyone else for their efforts.

It's easy to take for granted the comfort and convenience our modern world provides until the electricity goes off. And, as we know all too well, the power is one of the first things to go during a hurricane.

It was estimated that close to a quarter of a million Coast residents were without power Monday. Today, just three days later, most people have their lights back on. That's absolutely remarkable. We all owe a great deal of gratitude to the dedicated workers of Coast Electric and Mississippi Power, and those of the many out-of-town power companies, for getting out there in the rain and wind, a dangerous situation compounded by fallen trees and limbs, to work long hours reconnecting our power. These men have homes and families of their own which needed their attention. Thank you!

With the passing of Hurricane Georges, friends, neighbors and families are busy this week taking down plywood, removing downed trees, raking yards and for some, rebuilding. And most don't seem to mind at all, they know this storm could have been worse, much worse.

Randy Ponder
Sea Coast Echo
General Manager



Guest Editorial



National Newspaper Week • October 4 - 10, 1998

It all starts with newspapers

It has been written that a newspaper at its best is a community talking to itself. The newspaper's coverage of meetings and events, investigative journalism that uncovers important issues, and strong opinion pieces that offer points of view and courses of action, are most often the starting point of discussion within a community.

The theme of National Newspaper Week is "It all starts with newspapers," a statement that gets right to the heart of our business. As recorders of activities large and small within the community, as the community's watchdog and often spokesperson, a newspaper plays a crucial role in day-to-day life in every city, town and village in the country.

Beginning with a birth announcement, newspapers start their coverage of people's lives at the earliest event. That coverage continues throughout a person's life, recording accomplishments, failures, milestones and finally, death. As a keeper of the stories of a community, the newspaper is there at the start, and the finish, and remains the only effective instrument for such record-keeping.

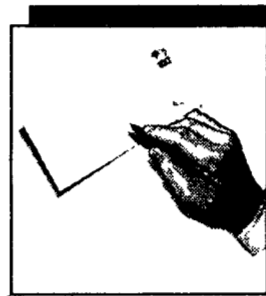
Most projects in the community are truly launched when objectives and fund-raising goals are splashed across the pages of the local newspaper, educating residents about the need that has been identified, and telling them how they can get involved. Coverage in the newspaper of such aspects as fund-raising initiatives, door-to-door campaigns and construction schedules help the readers stay in touch with the projects from start to finish.

As they begin their search for an important household item, consumers usually turn to the pages of the newspaper to study advertisements and promotions placed by local merchants. When planning trips, readers turn to the newspaper for information about possible destinations, accommodations and other travel information. When looking for a new home or attempting to sell their present house, people find the pages of the newspaper the best place to start. The classified section of any newspaper is the first source for people looking for employment. As always, it all begins with newspapers.

For many people, their first job is as a newspaper carrier. Their first field trip in school is often a visit to the local newspaper, and for information for a school project on current events, their first stop is the newspaper. It all begins with newspapers.

Many people develop a life-long love of reading by picking up a newspaper each day to find out about the important news, follow the progress of their favorite teams, check out the views of a top columnist, or to read their favorite comics. That habit of reading the newspaper is an important step in building literacy skills, as well as keeping a person well-informed on the issues of the day.

A good newspaper offers something for everyone, whether it is coverage of an election race, reports from council and school board meetings, display or classified advertising, or strong opinion writing that educates and excites the reader. When it comes to creating an informed, educated, productive and opinionated community, it all starts with newspapers.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Bay police praised for work during hurricane

Dear Editor,
We went to our business on Hwy. 90 in Bay St. Louis during the storm, evacuating from Pass Christian Isles. As my daughter finished settling our home by running screws into screen doors and turning off the electricity, I waited on the side of Hwy. 90 at the bridge's end. A lovely and sincerely concerned policewoman circled my car slowly and came back to ask if I were all right and could she do anything for me. "No, I replied, I am waiting for my daughter so we can ride together to the shop." She was kind and reassuring. As we watched all that night and next day, the Bay St. Louis

Police Department aggressively patrolled our area. From our vantage point at the shop front door we saw the historic Wheel Inn roof blow off.

Bay St. Louis Police Department never let up. They patrolled behind our shop and zoomed up and down the highway during the storm. These flesh and blood police officers were our heroes in the face of the storm. The weather may have been out of control, but the Bay St. Louis Police Department had their act together, really ready to "Protect and Serve."

Sincerely,
Thyla P. Rogers
Pass Christian

NAACP concerned about racial make-up of homecoming court

Dear Editor,
Regarding Bay High School's homecoming this past Friday night, we wish to note the lack of minority representation on the homecoming court. Our children, too, look forward in eager anticipation to Homecoming Day, one of the major social events of their school life. The kids on the team and all the students put forth much preparation and costly expense for this fun and enjoyable day of activities. This annual event also showcases to parents, visitors and newcomers to our Bay St. Louis-Waveland community, aside from the academic setting, that these extracurricular activities and sports are an important part of their social life. However, with at least a 30 percent or possibly higher black student population at Bay High, an ever increasing number of students of color in our local public school system and a very prevalent number of minority football players, we question why some consideration isn't given to some minority representation at such a high visibility event. It is with great trepidation and discouragement that we see another academic school year in progress, yet we evidence that so far this year, the selection of the dance team at the beginning of this year is devoid of minority representation, another school

term disparate of black teachers and staff throughout the school system, the high incidence of in-school and out-of-school suspension of black students in the first few weeks of school for minor infractions, and now no minority females on the homecoming court.

At the inception of this school session, several NAACP members met with high school personnel to discuss some of these issues of racial insensitivity. We left with an enlightened feeling of hope that the current year would address these concerns more optimistically.

We are disappointed in the lack of action and effort on the part of high school administration so far this year. With the steady growth of the Gulf Coast area in the last few years and with the history the South has had and Mississippi specifically in matters of this nature, we hoped for more of an alliance between cultures.

Cannot a broader message of assurance be sent to community and incoming residents that the Bay-Waveland School District is interested in encompassing a diverse representation of all people?

Sincerely,
Rev. Lee Morris
President, Hancock County Branch of NAACP
(Other names were listed without signature.)

Letters Welcome

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers on subjects of general interest. Letters must be signed and include address or phone number so that the sender can be contacted by the newspaper if necessary. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double spaced, and conform to standards of good taste. Only one letter per writer per month will be published. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters.

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—Ellis C. Cuevas, publisher

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Students attend special day

Pearl River Community College hosted Allied Health Tour Day Sept. 24 at its Forrest County Center on Hwy. 49 in Hattiesburg with some 225 high school students from the surrounding area participating. Hancock County High School seniors, from left, Julie Wilkinson and Vicki Lee watch as PRCC operating technology students demonstrate operation room procedures. Wilkinson and Lee are students at the Hancock County Vocational-Technical Center. (PRCC photo)

William Carey preview

William Carey College's Preview Day will be Oct. 17, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on the Hattiesburg campus.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. in the Thomas Business Building.

Prospective students and their families will meet with faculty, administration and other students and consult with department representatives. Scholarship and financial aid information will be available. Students are invited to enjoy a complimentary lunch and tour the campus and dormitories.

Students interested in participation in Preview Day '98 may call 1-800-962-5991 ext. 103, or 582-6103 to make reservations.

Winter registration

Registration for the winter trimester at William Carey College will be Nov. 6, 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. in Tatum Court on the Hattiesburg campus.

Current WCC students are strongly encouraged to register during early registration scheduled Oct. 5, 6 and 8, 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Classes will begin Monday, Nov. 9.

Graduate and night classes are offered. For information on registration, call 1-800-962-5991 ext. 103, or 582-6103.

Military

AIRMAN VONTOURE

Navy Airman Robert E. Vontoure, son of Alice M. Fant of Waveland, recently participated in a large training exercise while on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf aboard the aircraft carrier USS Dwight D. Eisenhower, lead ship of the USS Dwight D. Eisenhower Battle Group.

The 1995 graduate of Bay High School joined the Navy in August 1995.

SEAMAN HAMPTON

Navy Seaman Recruit Kevin M. Hampton, son of Gary and Becky Hampton of Pass Christian, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

He is a 1998 graduate of Pass Christian High School.

PVT BURGESS

Army Reserve Pvt. Spring M. Burgess was graduated from basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

Burgess is the daughter of Geoffrey P. and Donna M. Burgess of Waveland.

She is a 1998 graduate of Bay High School.

Library Literacy Center to host year-long series on western history

"The Western Tradition," a year-long video-discussion series spanning the range of western history from the ancient world to the present, begins Monday afternoon, Oct. 5, 1-2:30 p.m. at the Waveland Library Literacy Center.

Roy Burkart, long-time center volunteer, will moderate the series of sessions based on video tapes originally produced by the PBS. Such diverse topics as the growth and development of religion, demography, government and economics will be covered.

The public is invited to attend and participate. The programs are free.

For information, contact Donna Hutchings at 467-9240.

Clermont Harbor sewer installation info update

Residents and business owners in the following areas should contact the Hancock County Wastewater District 1 at 3068 Longfellow Road, Bay St. Louis between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (228) 467-6208 to determine the location of your sewer tap in the right-of-way in front of your home and to obtain the necessary instructions and documents required:

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All documents have to be completed by Nov. 1.

Failure to request the location of your tap will result in placement at the discretion of the district. Once in place, it cannot be moved.

"We urge you to contact our office immediately," said a Hancock County Wastewater District 1 spokesman.

Archaeology workshop for teachers slated

The Mississippi Heritage Trust is organizing Mississippi's first Archaeology Week in over six years. This year's event, titled "Unearthing Cultural Diversity," will be held Oct. 10-17. As part of Archaeology Week, the City of Bay St. Louis has invited C. Baxter Mann, president, Mann and Associates Inc. and Douglas C. Sims, Mississippi Department of Archives and History, both archaeologists, to conduct an archaeology workshop for teachers.

The workshop will be presented Wednesday, Oct. 14, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Depot in Bay St. Louis, 1928 Depot Way. Workshop topics include discussions on archaeology, anthropology and historic preservation and how this information can be integrated into school curricula.

Participants will view prehistoric and historic artifacts, and if time allows, visit an archaeological site.

"It is hoped that by participation in such a workshop, teachers will receive the tools necessary to better educate future generations about their past, as well as promote responsible behavior toward all cultural resources," said Sims.

"The City of Bay St. Louis is happy to present this special teachers workshop at no charge. Lunch is available at several restaurants in the Depot Historic District. This is a unique opportunity for our teachers. We hope that many schools of the southern counties will be represented," said Mike Cuevas, director of cultural affairs.

Seating is limited to the first 50 teachers to respond through their principal or superintendent. A list of names of the teachers attending and their school is all that is requested.

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Local cook wins national contest

Patricia Marallo of Bay St. Louis is a first-prize winner in the Cook-of-the-Month recipe contest sponsored by Better Homes and Gardens magazine.

Her recipe will be featured in the section entitled, "Prize Tested Recipes" in the December 1998 issue of the magazine.

In addition to having her Mushroom-Spinach Pastry Pin-

wheels recipe published in the national magazine, Marallo received a cash prize of \$400 and framed certificate for her achievement.

"Prize Tested Recipes" is a monthly recipe contest in Better Homes and Gardens magazine. Begun in 1937, it is the oldest regularly held recipe contest in the country.

Retirement system to hold election

The Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi (PERS) will conduct an election for a position on the Board of Trustees representing retirees.

The election is for a six-year term, beginning April 19, 1999.

Any person receiving a retirement allowance from a retirement system administered by the PERS Board is eligible to seek election. Anyone interested in running should contact PERS by calling 1-800-444-7377 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday-Friday to request petitions.

To qualify as a candidate, a retiree must file petitions signed by at least 25 persons who receive retirement allowances from PERS. Petitions will be mailed beginning Oct. 14. The deadline for their return to the PERS Building, 429 Mississippi Street, Jackson, MS 39201-1005, is 5 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 4. Petitions received after the deadline will be disallowed, even if they are postmarked prior to the deadline.

The Board's Election Committee will verify petitions and approve candidates. Ballots will be mailed to all retirees Dec. 4 and must be returned to PERS by 5 p.m. Dec. 18.

If no candidate receives a majority, a runoff will be held

among the top two vote-getters.

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FICTION

1. **RAINBOW SIX**, by Tom Clancy. (Putnam, \$27.95) John Clark, heading an international task force, investigates terrorist incidents in Switzerland, Germany and Spain. (BW)
2. **TELL ME YOUR DREAMS**, by Signey Sheldon (Morrow, \$26) A series of brutal murders that may involve three young women leads to a bizarre trial and a defense based on strating medical evidence. (BW)
3. **I KNOW THIS MUCH IS TRUE**, by Wally Lamb. (Regan Books/Harper Collins, \$27.50) A troubled man must cope with his schizophrenic identical-twin brother and face the nightmares that have bedeviled their family. (BK)
4. **THE FIRST EAGLE**, by Tony Hillerman. (Harper-Collins, \$25) The Singer-songwriter's poems contemplate love, family, Alaska and life on the road. (B)
5. **NO SAFE PLACE**, by Richard North Patterson. (Knopf \$25.95) Two Navajo policemen pursue a mysterious killer—a plague or a person?—in the Southwest. (B)
6. **MEMOIRS OF A GEISHA**, by Arthur Golden. (Knopf, \$25) The life of a young woman growing up in Kyoto who has to reinvent herself after World War II begins. (B)
7. **SUMMER SISTERS**, by Judy Blume. (Delacorte, \$21.95) Two young women from very different backgrounds come of age together on Martha's Vineyard. (B)
8. **MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE**, by Nicholas Sparks. (Warner, \$20) After finding a seaborne bottle containing an enigmatic letter, a divorced woman encounters love. (B)
9. **POINT OF ORIGIN**, by Patricia Cornwell. (Putnam, \$25.95) Dr. Kay Scarpetta battles an old enemy, a serial killer who has escaped and is resuming her crimes. (B)
10. **BRIDGET JONES'S DIARY**, by Helen Fielding. (Viking, \$22.95) A year in the life of a single woman in London. (B)

NON-FICTION

1. **THE DAY DIANA DIED**, by Christopher Andersen. (Morrow, \$27) An account of the events surrounding the death of the Princess of Wales. (B)
2. **TUESDAYS WITH MORRIE**, by Mitch Albom. (Doubleday, \$19.95) A sportswriter tells of his weekly visits to his old college mentor, who was near death's door. (B)
3. **A PIRATE LOOKS AT FIFTY**, by Jimmy Buffett. (Random House, \$24.95) While traveling from the Florida Keys to the Amazon, the singer-songwriter reflects on his half-century of life. (B)
4. **THE DEATH OF OUTRAGE**, by William J. Bennett. (Free Press, \$20) The former Secretary of Education takes a critical view of the Clinton Presidency. (B)
5. **ANGELA'S ASHES**, by Frank McCourt. (Scribner, \$24) An Irish-American writer recalls his childhood amid the miseries of Limerick. (BK)
6. **A WALK IN THE WOODS**, by Bill Bryson. (Broadway, \$25) A journalist finds beauty and humor while hiking the Appalachian Trail (B)
7. **THE MILLIONAIRE NEXT DOOR**, by Thomas J. Stanley and William D. Danko. (Longstreet, \$22) An analysis of the lives of wealthy Americans discloses that they have seven characteristics in common. (B)
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Best-selling author featured at seminar

Hancock Bank welcomes Suze Orman, #1 New York Times best-selling author, as its exclusive guest speaker at its 5th annual Financial Seminar For Women at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum & Convention Center in Biloxi Wednesday, Oct. 21. The doors open at 7:45 a.m. with a continental breakfast and registration. The program runs from 8:30-11:30 a.m.

The seminar is offered by Hancock Bank as a community service and is designed to educate women at every stage of their lives. Orman, a frequent featured guest of Oprah, NBC's The Today Show, and ABC's Good Morning America, will discuss, "What Do You Want From Your Money." It will show women keys to their financial future and help them face fears showing them ways to trust themselves, along with many other practical steps to both guide and empower women to manage their own finances. After Orman's presentation, the floor will open for questions and answers.

This year's seminar has been moved to the Mississippi Coast Coliseum and Convention Center to accommodate the unusually large attendance expected. However, seating is still limited and reservations are required. Registration forms are in all Hancock Bank offices in Mississippi and Louisiana.

For information, call Hancock Bank Marketing Department at 868-4865.



Suze Orman

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With \$2.7 billion in assets, 80 offices and 110 automated teller machines throughout South Mississippi and Louisiana, Hancock Bank stands as one of the strongest, safest financial institutions in the United States, according to Veribanc Inc. Hancock Bank was founded in 1899.

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Mississippi Home Corporation conducts public hearings

Mississippi Home Corporation (MHC) will conduct public hearings to receive and consider public comments regarding the 1999 Housing Tax Credit Program Initial Draft Qualified Allocation Plan. Interested individuals can attend public hearings Oct. 6-8 throughout Mississippi.

The Housing Tax Credit program is a federal program administered by MHC. The tax credit is designed to provide a dollar for dollar reduction in federal tax liability to investors. Equity generated from the sale of tax credits allows developers to build or rehabilitate affordable rental housing.

Applicants participating in the Housing Tax Credit program are scored and ranked based on the scoring criteria listed in the Qualified Allocation Plan which is revised every year.

MHC will conduct public hearings Oct. 6 beginning at 10:30 a.m. at the M. R. Davis Public Library, 8889 Northwest Drive, Southaven; Oct. 7 in Gulfport, 10 a.m. at the Jefferson Davis Community College in the Bayou Room, 226 Switzer Road, Gulfport; and Oct. 8 in Jackson, 10 a.m. at the Education & Research Center of Mississippi, 3825 Ridgewood Road, Jackson.

Interested individuals who plan to attend any of the public hearings should contact Gina Curley at (601) 354-6062.

National organization forms to promote small businesses

Seeking to promote the development, education and resources available to the nation's powerful small business sector, the Padgett Business Services Foundation began operation July 1, 1998 with 30-year Department of Treasury veteran and former NSA executive Leslie S. Shapiro as its president.

"After working with Congress on behalf of small business, it became clear that those people who influence the marketplace need additional information to help ensure small business success," said Roger Harris, president of Padgett Business Services, the nation's leading provider of accounting and tax services for small business.

Headquartered in Washington D.C., the Padgett Business Services Foundation will work with educational institutions,

governmental agencies and directly with small businesses to help further the public's understanding of the importance of small business.

Specifically, it will underwrite scholarships through Padgett's International Scholarship Program, conduct qualitative and quantitative research and make small business-specific information available through its quarterly survey publication, "Small Business: The Engine of Our Economy."

"Independent business owners now have a strong voice in Washington dedicated solely to representing them," stated Emile de Lassus, local Padgett office owner. Small business owners in the area, who have concerns they would like to see addressed, should contact de Lassus at 228-863-9151.

New savings bonds earn 4.6 percent interest

Treasury's new inflation indexed I-Bonds went on sale Sept. 1 at banks and other financial institutions. I-Bonds are designed to offer all Americans a way to save that protects the purchasing power of their investment while assuring them a real rate of return over and above inflation.

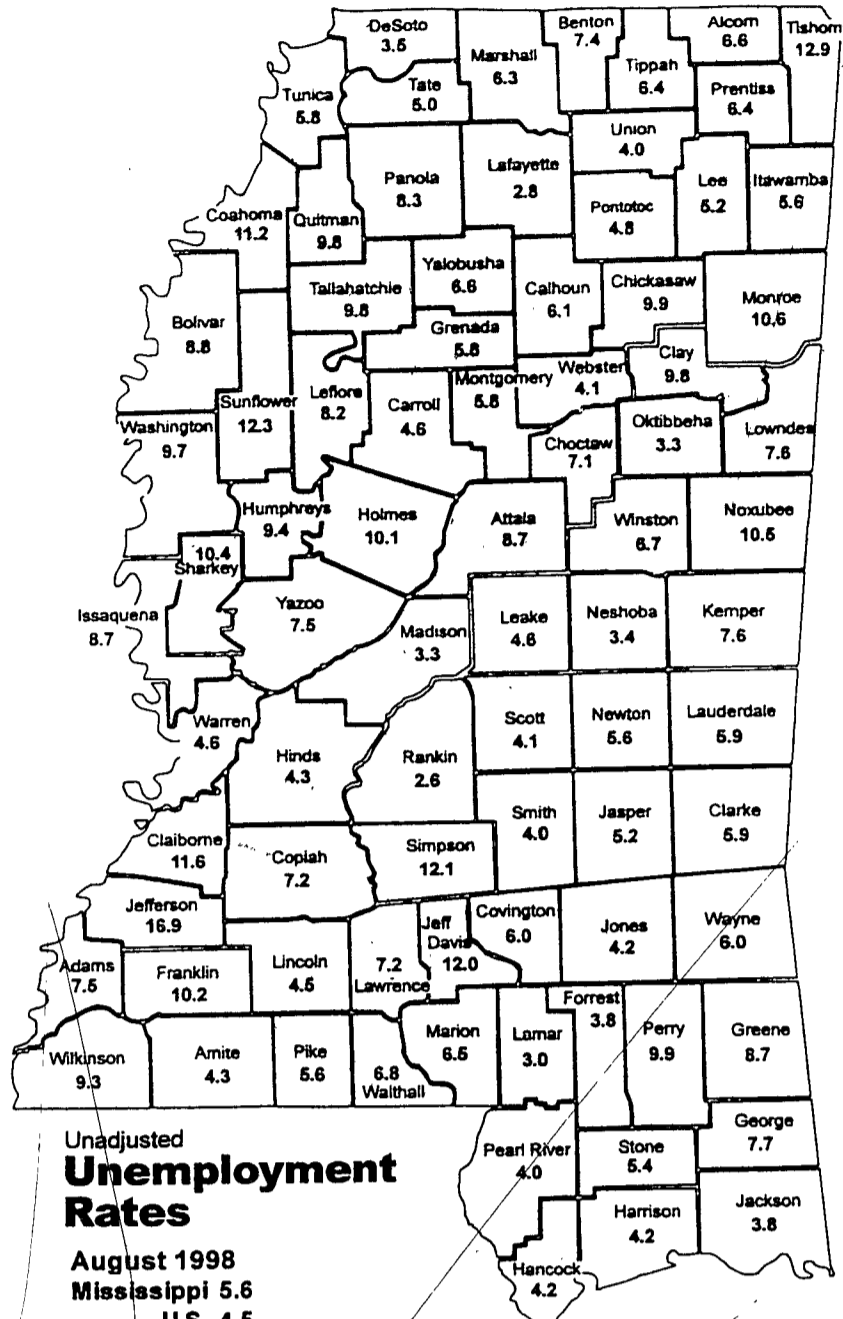
The earnings rate for I-Bonds is a combination of a fixed rate (3.40 percent), which will apply for the life of the bond, and an inflation indexed rate (1.24 percent) as measured by the Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers (CPI-U).

Combined, the total earnings rate for I-Bonds is 4.6 percent.

The rate will apply to I-Bonds bought in September and October 1998 for the first six months after their issue. Fixed and earnings rate for I-Bonds are announced each May 1 and Nov. 1.

Investors redeeming Bonds before five years are assessed a three-month earnings penalty. Individuals can purchase up to \$30,000 worth of I-Bonds each calendar year.

Get more information about I-Bonds, EE-Bonds and determining bond value at Public Debt's website (www.publicdebt.treas.gov).



Unemployment Rates

August 1998
Mississippi 5.6
U.S. 4.5

August jobless rate up slightly, well below last year's figure

The state's unemployment rate edged up slightly during August, but remained well below last year's August figure, the Mississippi Employment Security Commission (MESC) announced.

The August rate was 5.6 percent, up from a rate of 5.2 percent in July. In August of 1997, however, the rate was nearly a point higher at 6.4 percent.

No one major factor caused the slight rise in the rate, which was attributed to a combination of causes.

"Agricultural jobs declined by some 6,200 jobs because workers have picked the fruit and vegetable crops, and the cotton and soybean crops are not yet ready for harvesting," said Thomas E. Lord, executive director of MESC.

Lord said the return to school of student summer workers attributed to the decline in employment as did some scattered layoffs in the manufacturing industry.

"On the positive side, the August numbers show that 1,209,400 Mississippians were employed during the month. That's 19,500 more people than were employed in August of 1997," Lord said. He said he expected the unemployment rate to drop in September and October when employment in agriculture and education rise markedly.

Rankin County leads the state again with the lowest unemployment rate recording a rate of 2.6 percent. Lafayette County was second with a rate

of 2.8 and Lamar county was third with a 3.0 rate.

Thirty-one counties were at or below the state rate. Jefferson County with a rate of 16.9 percent recorded the highest unemployment rate.

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dium. Gates will open at 8:30 a.m. See Page 3B for a scheduled of games and events.

EVENTS

Our Lady Academy Fifteenth Annual International Food Fest scheduled Friday, Oct. 2 through Sunday, Oct. 3 has been postponed until Friday, Oct. 30 through Sunday, Nov. 1.

NASA's 40th anniversary celebration scheduled today has been postponed until further notice.

Hancock County Soil and Water Conservation District's 11th Annual Conservation Education Field Day originally scheduled Friday, Oct. 2 at Buccaneer State Park has been postponed until further notice.

A Place of Art Weekend Show and Sale slated Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 26 and 27 was cancelled because of the uninvited arrival of Hurricane Georges. According to Bay St. Louis Old Town Merchants Association's President Carole Bianco, the event may be rescheduled in the spring.

The City of Bay St. Louis, set to host its second annual Safety Day Saturday Oct. 3 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., has opted to postpone the event until further notice.

St. Paul Catholic School's huge rummage sale, located at 151 E. Scenic Drive in Pass Christian, originally scheduled Saturday, Oct. 3 from 7 a.m. until 3 p.m. has been postponed until Saturday, Oct. 10 same time, same place. For more information contact, Nanette Carter at 452-3137.

The Marine Debris Task Force, forced to cancel their annual Beach Clean-up two weeks in a row—first for Hurricane Earl and then for the long-dwelling, Georges—has cancelled the event indefinitely, according to Cindy Woods, Task Force spokeswoman. Old tire recycling, scheduled in conjunction with the Bay St. Louis Safety Day, has been postponed until further notice.

The Children's Story Hour at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library scheduled at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 30 was cancelled and the regular schedule will resume next week. Also, the story hour at the Kiln Library set at 10:30 a.m. today, Oct. 1 has been cancelled. Story hour will resume next Thursday.

BUSINESS

All Mississippi locations of Hancock Banks returned to regular work hours Wednesday.

The Mississippi Gaming Commission has given the go ahead for agents to begin reopening coast casinos Wednesday. Officials said casinos that meet reopening procedures may be back in business as early as Wednesday evening, provided curfews have been lifted in their area.

Casino Magic Bay St. Louis expected to be open Wednesday. Gulfport Grand Casino and Hotel is scheduled to open Friday, Oct. 2 at 2 p.m. Associates scheduled to work Friday noon and forward should report to work. All maintenance and security personnel should contact their supervisors immediately. It is the goal of the Grand Casino Biloxi to open Thursday, Oct. 8. (See related story Page-3A).

GOVERNMENT

Regularly scheduled chipper service by the City of Bay St. Louis will be suspended until further notice. City workers will travel through all neighborhoods removing limbs and debris by truck. A central chipping location has been set up at the old lagoon site off of Webb Street.

Bay St. Louis officials are requesting that residents cut limbs and other debris into 3-4 feet sections for easier handling. Officials also ask that residents make sure that material for chipping be free of metal, wire or glass.

The City of Bay St. Louis has announced that no burn permits will be issued until further notice.

Waveland city officials are expecting to have all power back on to residents by today. The city has suffered no difficulties with its water or sewer systems. Garbage pickup will resume regular scheduled routes today. Residents are urged to place all litter and trash on the curb for pick up.

Mississippi Resources (Gulf Coast Recycling) will resume regular schedules starting today. Routes missed in Bay St. Louis and Waveland on Tuesday and Wednesday will be picked up at their regular times next week.

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School schedules, social activities such as the OLA Food Fest, high school football games, businesses and casino

openings and trash pick up have been reshuffled as a result of Georges' trek to the coast.

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their properties to be patient, and eventually the mess will be picked up.

He said the city doesn't have the manpower to handle the debris pickup, but would contract with private firms to begin the job as soon as possible.

"But, it might be a week to 10 days before it's all picked up," said McDonald.

The Mayor said city equipment was "high and dry," and there was no damage or loss to vehicles, mowers and other equipment.

Locations

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•The Community Center and Ballfield at Nacaise Crossing at Hwy. 603 and 53.

•The Flat Top Community Center at Indian Ridge Road and Hwy. 43.

Education 'town meeting' cancelled due to hurricane

A "town meeting" to be hosted by the state Senate Education Committee in Gulfport today has been cancelled due to Hurricane Georges, said Sen. Grey Ferris of Vicksburg, committee chairman.

The committee has been hosting meetings around the

state seeking public ideas to education proposals for the 1999 Legislative Session.

The meeting was to have been held in Gulfport School District Office's Board Room, 2010 15th Street.

Rescheduling had not been decided.

Information for victims of Hurricane Georges

State emergency officials are issuing the following information for victims of Hurricane Georges.

Stay out of the water!

Surface water throughout the Gulf Coast area is believed to be contaminated by garbage and sewage, so residents are urged to stay out of the water and avoid skin contact.

State health officials said contamination is widespread and coming from manhole covers blowing off and lift stations going out.

When can I get federal aid?

As soon as President Clinton declares a major disaster area, residents will be provided information about where and how they may apply for disaster assistance.

Do you need health care?

Public health clinics in all six counties are back in business.

Is my food safe to eat?

If your food has been submerged, throw it away, even if it's in a container. Canned goods should be cleaned well with 2 tablespoons of bleach solution per gallon of water. Frozen or refrigerated food that has warmed should be thrown away. Food that's still frozen or kept cold at 45 degrees Fahrenheit or less is safe to prepare and serve.

Safety concerns?

Mississippi Health Department officials urge victims of Hurricane Georges to "be aware" and watch out for injuries from debris, falls and chainsaws.

What about restaurants?

Restaurants closed by Hurricane Georges will be allowed to re-open after health inspections. Restaurants with their

own certified managers can be self-inspected and reopened. To schedule inspections, restaurant owners should call 228-831-5151.

Is it safe to drink the water?

It's safe to drink the water in:

Harrison County—the City of Biloxi, Biloxi North, Keesler Air Force Base, Bayou Bernard Industrial Park and Sherwood Village Mobile Home Park.
Hancock County—Bay St. Louis and Waveland.
Pearl River County—all sys-

tems except Sunny Oaks Water Association.

If your water system hasn't been officially cleared for use straight from the tap, you should boil water vigorously for 1 full minute before consuming.

Food- Dump sites

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Supervisors cautioned residents that the dumpsters would be monitored and would only accept spoiled foods, not appliances, tree limbs or other items.

At the request of District 3 Supervisor Lisa Cowand, supervisors also passed a resolution that authorizes county road crews to begin picking up tree limbs from private roads in Diamondhead and in other areas of the county if requested by the homeowner once all county roads have been cleared and the debris has been collected.

Residents along private roads are asked to call the county Road Superintendent at 255-3367 and were forewarned that the county will not be liable for any damage that might occur on private roads during the course of the cleanup.

While teams from the Federal Emergency Management Agency and its state counterpart were in town assessing the damage, supervisors also reminded citizens to report damage of their homes or businesses to their individual insurance companies as well as to the county Civil Defense offices. That number is 467-9226.

Supervisors said this would help to determine the total

amount of federal and state aid the county and cities would receive. County Administrator Tim Kellar was also directed to set up a special account for overtime pay and other expenses incurred by county road crews and other departments before and after the hurricane.

Sheriff Ronnie Peterson, whose forces were kept on 24-hour duty during most of the crisis situation, was told to instruct his employees that they could either take compensatory time for the days worked or to insure them that they would be paid the overtime once the county is reimbursed by the federal government.

By noon Wednesday there were still areas in northern Hancock County without electricity, but crews were working feverishly to restore the power.

Civil Defense Director Lynette Carbon asked residents for "patience," saying she was hopeful power would be returned to 100 percent of Hancock County by this afternoon.

Carbon said the water supply in Waveland and Bay St. Louis was declared safe, but she cautioned residents in unincorporated areas of Hancock County serviced by wells to continue boiling their water for drinking or any other purposes.

Initial assessments made by civil defense and county road crews were that there seemed to be more trees downed and roof damage inflicted in the northern part of Hancock County than South of Interstate 10.

However, in flood-prone areas of Cedar Point in Bay St. Louis and in Clermont Harbor, Lakeshore, Ansley, Pearlton, Shoreline Park, BaySide Park and Heron Bay there was water and wind damage.

The beach erosion did not appear as severe either, and County Attorney Gerald Gex said he would document what it might cost the county and cities to replenish the sand beach.

There were only two places along Beach Boulevard where the pounding surf had eroded the roadbed. Cowand asked Bay Public Works Director Ron Vanney to put up temporary barricades to warn motorists, and he said crews would post the areas Wednesday. The barricades will go up at Dogwood and Pine Tree Roads in Cedar Point and at another section just past Engman Avenue.

Vanney said he was pleased that at no time during the crisis did Bay St. Louis residents lose their water supply, and that it never became necessary for the city to cut off its gas distribution

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 <p>Reg. \$1999 Sale \$863</p> <p>Top Grain Leather Sofa</p>	 <p>3 Piece Reclining Sectional</p>	 <p>Reg. \$2999 Sale \$1593</p>
 <p>Entertainment Cabinet</p> <p>Sale \$733</p>	 <p>Oriental Design Rugs</p> <p>Reg. \$595 Sale \$98 (Floor Samples)</p>	 <p>Lane Hi Leg Recliner</p> <p>Sale \$263</p>
 <p>Fontana Bed by Broyhill</p> <p>Reg. \$499 Sale \$253</p>	 <p>Sealy Posturepedic Mattress Set</p> <p>Queen Set \$299</p>	 <p>Classic Rice Carve Bed</p> <p>Reg. \$899 Sale \$493</p>
 <p>5 Piece Contemporary Bar Table</p> <p>Reg. \$699 Sale \$363</p>	 <p>Cherry Highboy</p> <p>Reg. \$1499 Sale \$495</p>	 <p>5 Piece Cherry Dining</p> <p>Reg. \$799 Sale \$333</p>

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Hancock County spared major damage from Hurricane Georges



Storm damage

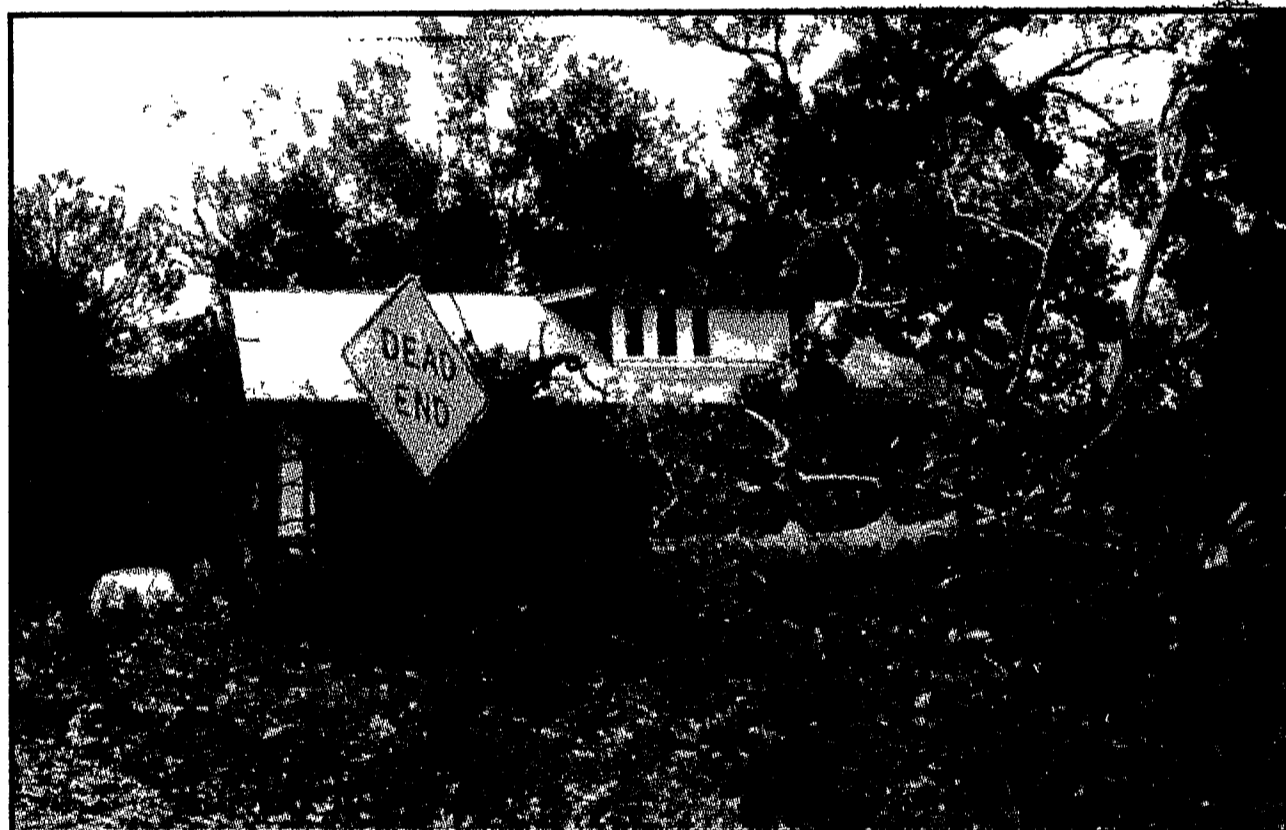
Marketplace Shopping Center, Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis lost its entrance sign to high winds during the onslaught of Hurricane Georges. (Echo staff photo by Randy Ponder)



Working together

The Richard family's home at 117 Burnett St., in Bay St. Louis lost only oaks. Their home, which took water up to the porch during storms in February, was remarkably unscathed by Georges' fury. Earl Richard and his family evacuated only to be

caught in the eye of the storm near Gautier. Family members cleaning up included from left, Earl Richard III, James Bell, Dan Hust, Earl Richard, Jr., and Mrs. Richard. A nephew is pulling trash in the foreground. (Echo staff photo by B. R. Hawkins)



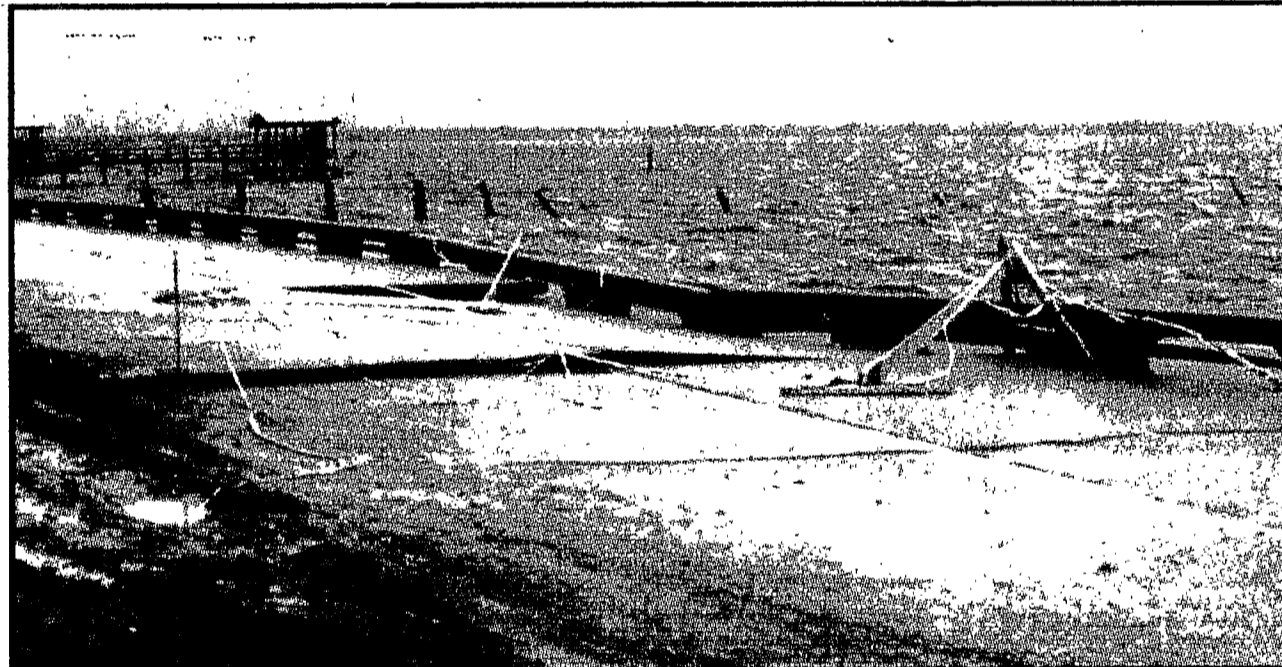
Uprooted

The dead end sign off Second Street near Hwy. 90 punctuates the loss of an oak. The uprooted tree fell in winds generated by Hurricane Georges. (Echo staff photo Randy Ponder)



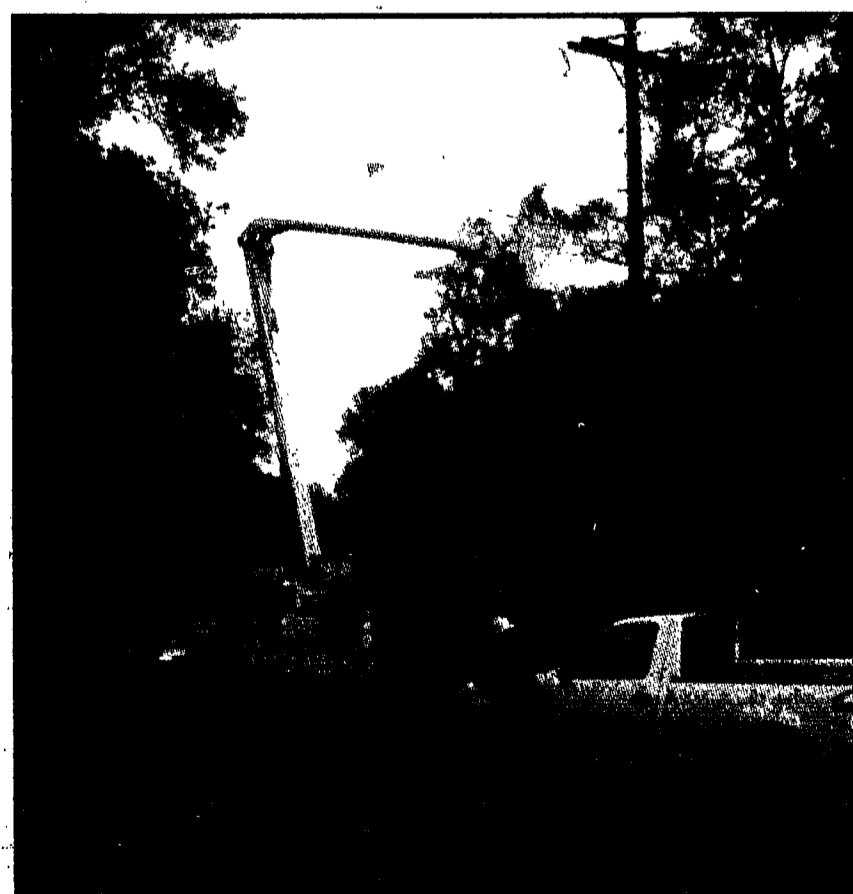
Cleaning up

Louis Orduna, left, of Pass Christian and his three and one-half year old nephew, Andrew Thompson Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Phillips of Bay St. Louis, lends a hand in the clean-up process at his grandmother's home at 600 N. Beach Blvd. (Echo staff photo B. R. Hawkins)



Road buckles

Erosion under the seawall on Beach Blvd., in Cedar Point buckled the pavement causing motorists to use the shoulder to pass. High winds and pounding surf took its toll on the road. (Echo staff photo Tony Monti)



Restoring power

Above, workers from Mississippi Power were out on Dunbar Avenue Monday trying to restore power to the area. (Top right) A fallen tree on Jeff Davis in Waveland leans on power lines Sunday. Motorists continue to move under the archway created by the tree. (Bottom right) Georges appeared to take particular interest in the E-Z Serve on Main Street in Bay St. Louis. The store's gas awning was literally folded over and a gas pump was lifted from its foundation. (Echo staff photos by Randy Ponder and Tony Monti)



SPORTS

2B-THE SEA COAST ECHO—THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1998

Bob Harmon Football Forecast

NFL Forecast
Sunday and Monday,
Oct. 4-5

**Atlanta, 17—Carolina, 14

(Sunday) Four weeks ago Falcons QB Chris Chandler survived six sacks to throw for 268 yards and two TD's as the Falcons beat the Panthers 19-14. It's still hard to believe we're making this pick.

Dallas, 20—Washington, 15

In Dallas, Troy Aikman has been the bad news. In Washington, the entire team's been the bad news. In each of the past two seasons, the Cowboys and Redskins have beaten each other at home.

**Denver, 35—Philadelphia, 12

A small streak ends in Denver: The Eagles have won three in a row from the Broncos, most recently 31-13 in '95. Philadelphia's defense won't stop Denver on the ground or through the air.

Detroit, 27—Chicago, 9

Speaking of overmatched defense: The Lions may run all over the Bears, as they did in '97, when they swept Chicago 32-7 and 55-20. Detroit has won five of its last six against the Bears.

**Kansas City, 24—Seattle, 22

This is a crucial battle for the Chiefs, who are looking quite beatable to Seattle. Then again, K.C. has lost to the Seahawks only once since '91, and beat them 20-17 and 19-14 last year.

Miami, 21—N.Y. Jets, 14

If you ask us, there's no tougher pick this week. Despite the Dolphins' four-game winning streak against the Jets — 31-20 and 24-17 in '97 — this matchup has an anything-could-happen feel.

New England, 32—New Orleans, 16

There have been nothing but streaks in this series: The Patriots won their first five games against the Saints, and N.O. has taken the last three. Something tells us N.E. may break loose.

Oakland, 14—Arizona, 13

Tough picks? It's been nine years since the Raiders and Cardinals battled heads, and they've only met in St. Louis and L.A. Thus far, Oakland has played better with and without the ball.

San Diego, 23—Indianapolis, 7

Gary Brown rambled for 169 yards in the Chargers' 35-19 victory over the Colts last year, their sixth win in their last seven games with Indy. S.D. should easily make it seven of eight.

San Francisco, 26—Buffalo, 17

This series is tied at 3-3 (we could've sworn there was a Super Bowl in there someplace), with the 49ers having drawn last blood, 27-17 in '95. This Bills' tough defense may keep it close.

**Tampa Bay, 24—N.Y. Giants, 20

The Buccaneers held the Giants without a TD last year on the way to their first win ever in Giants Stadium, 20-8. This could be the game of the week if N.Y.'s anemic offense comes to life.

**Green Bay, 28—Minnesota, 18

(Monday) On a Monday night last December, the Packers won the

Minnesota for the first tie since '91, 27-11. But this time around, G.B. won't allow the Vikes their first win in Wisconsin since '93. (Open date: Baltimore, Cincinnati, Jacksonville, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Tennessee)

** denotes home team

College Highlights for Oct. 3

There may be a team out there somewhere — in Nebraska, maybe — that can challenge Ohio State's claim on the top ranking, but we don't think it's Penn State. Then again, the Nittany Lions certainly were prepared for the Buckeyes last year, overcoming then-seventh-ranked Ohio State's 459 yards of passing to win one of the bet games of 1997, 31-27.

That day, Curtis Enis ran for 211 of the No. 2 Nittany Lions' 316 rushing yards, including the winning 26-yard TD with 10:31 left to play. The teams combined for a stunning 1,010 yards of offense, and we hope this one is just as gripping, but at home, Ohio State looks 10 points better.

There are no fewer than four huge games in the South, beginning with Syracuse at North Carolina State on Thursday. Last year in Syracuse, N.C. State shocked the then-13th-ranked Orangemen 32-31 in overtime with a courageous two-point conversion after Tremayne Stephens's 1-yard TD run. This time we give Syracuse just as slim an edge.

In an upset, we're going with Georgia over LSU in Baton Rouge, even though the Bulldogs struggled against Wyoming two weeks ago. Georgia and the LSU Tigers haven't met since '91, when the Bulldogs were 31-10 winners. In Tuscaloosa, Ala. meanwhile, the home-field advantage probably won't do Alabama much good against visiting Florida. This will be the first regular-season Gators-Crimson Tide matchup in seven years, though they've battled in four Southeastern Conference championship games since then: in '92 (a 28-21 Alabama win), '93 (Florida 28-13), '94 (Florida 24-23) and '96 (Florida 45-30).

Not far away, last year's SEC Championship combatants, Tennessee and Auburn, mix it up in Auburn. The Tigers haven't forgotten giving away 20-7 and 27-17 leads to the Volunteers on the way to a heartbreaking 30-29 loss in that title game, but the Vols still look like the better team. That doesn't mean a blowout, but rather a solid, close win.

Out West, Washington should handle Arizona, though probably not as easily as in '97, when Huskies QB Brock Huard threw three TD passes on the way to a 58-28 win. It was Washington's highest score ever in 14 games with Arizona, and the most points given up by the Wildcats since '58.

We've gotten off to our usual accurate start as the computer begins to make sense of how teams have changed since last year. Through games of Sept. 19, we've picked 449 right and 160 wrong, a percentage of .737.

THE HARMON FORECAST

Sat., Oct. 3 — Major Colleges — Div. 1-A

Air Force	32	New Mexico	16	Tennessee Tech	19	Middle Tennessee State	12
Alabama-Birmingham	25	Southwestern Louisiana	13	Towson	14	Holy Cross	6
Arkansas State	21	New Mexico State	7	Western Kentucky	14	Cal State Sacramento	10
Ball State	31	Northern Illinois	12	Wyoming	25	New Haven	15
Brigham Young	20	Fresno State	12	Youngstown State	20	Chattanooga	14
Central Florida	27	Toledo	19			Western Illinois	14
Cincinnati	27	Louisville	10	American International	24	Merrimack	12
Colorado	30	Oklahoma	15	Amherst	28	Bowdoin	7
Colorado State	20	Texas-El Paso	10	Bloomington	28	Kutztown	10
Duke	17	Georgia Tech	16	Buffalo State	21	Brookport State	10
Eastern Carolina	23	Army	13	California (Pa.)	52	Cheyney	7
Florida	26	Kent	13	Catholic	21	Franklin & Marshall	12
Florida State	27	Delaware Valley	17	Clarkson	18	Moravian	7
Georgia	21	Alabama	7	Dickinson	26	Carnegie Mellon	13
Kentucky	30	Maryland	17	Indiana (Pa.)	21	Lock Haven	7
Louisiana Tech	17	L.S.U.	20	Illinois	45	Springfield	14
Marshall	23	Boise State	13	Lynchburg	45	FDU-Madison	7
Memphis	18	Miami (Ohio)	20	Marshall	17	Worcester Tech	8
Miami	40	Houston	15	Shippensburg	22	Mansfield	7
Michigan	21	Florida	14	Slippery Rock	22	Edinboro	19
Michigan State	35	Central Michigan	7	Southern Connecticut State	22	Clarion	6
Mississippi	21	South Carolina	19	Union (N.Y.)	31	Pace	17
Missouri	34	Northwestern State (La.)	3	Waynesburg	25	Bethany (W.V.)	9
Nebraska	36	Oklahoma State	13	West Chester	27	Hamilton	7
Nevada	24	Nevada-Las Vegas	12	Western Maryland	46	East Stroudsburg	9
North Carolina	29	Clemson	12	Widener	24	Muhlenberg	12
North Carolina State	14	Western Michigan	13	Wilkes	19	Lebanon Valley	10
Northwestern	14	Illinois	10	Williams	24	Trinity (Conn.)	20
Notre Dame	33	Stanford	13				
Ohio	27	Bowling Green	17	Albion	42	Delfrance	6
Oregon State	20	Penn State	7	Ashland	28	Westminster	12
Pittsburgh	24	Utah State	16	Augustana (Ill.)	26	Millikan	13
Purdue	26	Akron	7	Baker	21	Central Methodist	7
Southern California	33	Minnesota	8	Baldwin-Wallace	25	Hiram	17
Southern Methodist	22	Arizona State	16	Benedictine	17	Evangel	6
Syracuse	23	Hawaii	17	Bethel (Kan.)	27	Bethel (Kan.)	6
Temple	14	North Carolina State	22	Central Missouri State	27	Cornell College	10
Tennessee	27	William & Mary	23	Langston	42	Southwest Baptist	7
Texas	22	Auburn	14	Emporia State	30	Truman State	12
Texas A&M	28	Iowa State	10	Fort Hays State	10	Quincy State (Ib.)	7
Texas Christian	17	Kansas	7	Grand Valley State	45	St. Francis (Ill.)	12
Texas Tech	24	Vanderbilt	7	Ginnell	29	Concordia (Ill.)	6
Tulane	24	Southern Mississippi	14	Indiana	24	Findlay	19
Tulsa	21	San Diego State	9	Indiana Wesleyan	23	St. Xavier	7
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In a cooperative effort between the Department of Marine Resources (DMR) and the City of Gulfport, the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) has granted \$2,000 to help fund the Very Special Fishing Rodeo, Gulfport.

The DMR and the City of Gulfport recognized the need for additional funding to support the growing event, which now draws approximately 1,000 participants and volunteers.

When advised of the need for additional funds for this Very Special Fishing Rodeo, NMFS Office of Intergovernmental and Recreational Fisheries was willing and able to assist by providing this \$2,000 grant. We are excited about being a part of such a special fishing event," said Bill Price, director, Marine Recreational Fisheries Programs, NMFS, Washington, D.C.

Organized 13 years ago by Bob Short, mayor of Gulfport, the event opens opportunities for mentally and physically-challenged adults and children throughout Mississippi and its neighboring states to participate in a marine fishing event that teaches conservation and angler ethics.

The Very Special Fishing Rodeo takes place Saturday, Oct. 3 at the Rice Pavilion, Gulfport. For information, contact Linda Hughes of the DMR at 374-5000, ext. 5063 or Vicki Morgan, City of Gulfport, 868-5888.

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River hopes for first win against winless Coahoma

The Pearl River Wildcats are out to record their first win of the 1998 season when the winless Coahoma Tigers from Clarksdale arrive in Dobie Holden Stadium in Poplarville Saturday for a 2:30 p.m. non-division contest.

The game was originally scheduled for today, but with the unwelcome arrival of Hurricane Georges to the Mississippi Gulf Coast earlier this week, PRC officials postponed the game.

Pearl River enters the game off a 40-7 loss to the Jones Bobcats in the South Division opener for both teams, while Coahoma was humiliated in its North Division opener by Northwest 80-7 in Clarksdale.

PRCC head coach Keith Daniels says his unit is in dire need of a win.

Coahoma head coach Melvin Eubanks, an Alcorn State graduate, is in his seventh season in Clarksdale and has compiled a 5-54-1 record over the last six campaigns. The Tigers were winless last season, scoring only 91 points in 10 outings, while allowing their opposition 404 points.

Eubanks was starting from scratch entering the 1998 season, as only one starter returned on offense and two on a defensive unit that finished third in the state in passing defense last year, giving up only 128.9 yards per game.

QB Harold Billings leads a Tiger offense that ranked 13th out of 14 community college teams in the state heading into last week's Northwest game. Coahoma averaged only 159 yards per game the first three weeks of the season. Billings, a 5-11, 190 freshman was 10th in the state in individual passing, completing 12 of 26 aeriels (46.2 percent) with 3 INTs for 109 yards and no TDs.

Billings' primary target is sophomore WR Charles Brown and Freshman WR Kerris Jackson, who prepped with Billings at Shelby High School.

The Tigers have seemingly returned to form last season in passing defense and were

ranked seventh in the state heading into the Northwest game. Coahoma had given up only 309 passing yards and four TDs the first three weeks of the season. Opposing quarterbacks had completed only 57 of 103 passes.

Other defensive standouts for the Tigers include LBs Ivory Gilmore and Reginald Bush and DT LaKeith Irons.

Coahoma opened the season with a 28-0 loss to Jones, then followed with a 16-0 loss to Mississippi Gulf Coast, a 48-7 loss to Hinds and last week's Northwest disaster.

In PRC's Jones game last Saturday, JCJC QB Tim Weathersby ran for three touchdowns and passed for another to lead the nationally-ranked Bobcats to the win.

Jones, which entered the game ranked No. 5 nationally, remained undefeated at 4-0 (1-0 in the division).

Daniels said the Bobcats' hard-nosed defensive play up front took its toll on his Wildcats.

The Wildcats turned the ball over four times during the game, while the Bobcats saw only two TOs. Two of PRC's miscues killed drives deep in JCJC territory.

Wildcat freshman DB Patrick Walker picked off a Weathersby pass midway into the first quarter and returned it to midfield, but three plays later, PRC punted, setting up Jones' first scoring drive of the afternoon.

It took Jones nine plays to cover the 80 yards needed for the TD when sophomore RB Charles McBride ran it in from the five with 3:05 left in the opening quarter. Brent Chennault's PAT was blocked and returned to midfield by Walker, but Jones led 6-0.

Two series later, Weathersby hit WR Anthony Branch with a 43-yard TD pass, then connected with the Albany, Ga., speedster again for the two-point conversion to give JCJC a 14-0 lead with 10:21 left in the half.

With 54 seconds left in the

half, Bobcat DB Alrekus Graves, a West Jones product, picked off a PRC pass by freshman QB Sedrick Samuel and returned it to the Wildcat two. Weathersby ran it in on first down. Chennault's PAT made it 21-0 with 45 seconds left in the half.

On Jones' second series of the second half, Weathersby capped an 14-play, 85-yard drive with his second rushing TD of the afternoon at the 4:57 point of the third. Chennault converted the PAT and things were 27-0 Jones' way.

On PRC's ensuing series, sophomore RB Cornelious Thornton burst up the middle for a 67-yard gain to the JCJC eight. Three plays later, sophomore RB Anthony Davis plowed into the end zone behind the block of FB Michael Shelby with 1:48 left in the third. Sophomore PK Nando Lopes booted the PAT and things were 27-7.

Weathersby scored on another one-yard keeper with 13:44 left in the game. Chennault missed his third PAT of the afternoon, but JCJC led 33-7. On PRC's ensuing series, Jones sophomore DB Mike White picked off a Samuel pass and put the Bobcats in business at the Wildcat 20.

Four plays later, backup QB Kevin Cole hit freshman TE Dexter Drones with a 13-yard scoring pass. Chennault was true on the PAT and things were as they ended — 40-7.

Jones finished the game with 21 first downs to PRC's 13, while generating 378 total offensive yards (144 rush, 234 pass). The Wildcats had their biggest total yardage total of the season with 257 (182 rush, 75 pass), but PRC quarterbacks connected on only three of 16 aeriels (2 interceptions), while Jones completed 16 of 28 (1 interception). Weathersby completed 14 of 25 for 212 yards.

McBride, the state's leading rusher entering the game, was held under the century mark for the first time this season. The Quitman sophomore rushed for 75 yards on 18 carries, while

PRCC's Thornton managed a game-high 83 yards on seven totes. Freshman WR Chris Marshall led Wildcat receivers with one catch for 44 yards.

Freshman P-WR Greg Mitchell punted six times for a 43-yard average, while Chennault booted five times for a 37-yard average.

Jones continues South Division play Saturday when it hosts Mississippi Gulf Coast in Ellisville, while PRC's non-division match-up with winless Coahoma has been moved from today to Saturday due to Hurricane Georges, kickoff time to be announced.

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Hancock Jr. High celebrates Hawk Pride

Students in seventh and eighth grade at Hancock Jr./Sr. High recently celebrated Hawk Pride with a Friday afternoon pep rally. Hawk Pride is a unit studied by the students since the beginning of school that focuses on pride in school, self, family and others. Boys basketball coach Michael Ladner delivered an inspirational speech to the 700 students, and cheerleaders, band, Drama Club and dance team members provided entertainment.

Homecoming set Saturday for Bay Youth Football

Despite the wind and rain brought to the city by Hurricane Georges, the Bay St. Louis Youth Football League will hold its annual Homecoming Day on Saturday, Oct. 3 at J. D. McCulloch Stadium.

Gates will open at 8:30 a.m. Homecoming queen will be presented to the players and fans at 2 p.m.

Schedule		
Times	Age	Team
9 a.m.	7/8	BSL (White) vs BSL (Gold)
10:15 a.m.	7/8	Hancock vs Lumberton
11:30 a.m.	7/8	Poplarville vs Lakeshore
12:45 p.m.	9/10	HNC (White) vs Poplarville.
2 p.m.	HOMECOMING	
3:15 p.m.	9/10	Lakeshore vs HNC (Red)
4:30 p.m.	9/10	BSL (White) vs BSL (Gold)
5:45 p.m.	11/12	Poplarville vs Lakeshore
7 p.m.	11/12	Hancock vs Bay St. Louis

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BOAT/U.S. Online was specifically designed with the interests of boaters in mind, according to David Pilvelait, BOAT/U.S. community relations director.

"Unlimited Internet access with BOAT/U.S. Online costs as little as \$15.95 per month, no long term commitment to our service is required, the first 30 days are free and there is no account set-up fee," he said.

BOAT/U.S. Online subscribers also receive free email, a personal web page, chat, free Internet software and technical support.

Boaters who want to switch their existing Internet access service to BOAT/U.S. Online can do it in minutes by logging on to www.boatus.com/online.

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Laura Lachin

Anna Laura Miller of Waveland announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her niece, Laura Jean Lachin of Waveland, to David Wallace Stepro of Bay St. Louis, son of Mr. Wm. K. Stepro of Jeffersonton, Ky. and the late Frances Stepro.

The bride-elect is the daughter of the late Victor G. Lachin Jr. and the late Jean Lachin Heibel. She is a 1981 graduate of Our Lady Academy where she received a Physical Education Award. She earned a BA degree in criminal justice and sociology at the University of South Florida, and she is a 1993 graduate of the Mississippi Law Enforcement Officers Training Academy in Long Beach.

Lachin is a sergeant/supervisor with the Waveland Police Department and is a member of the Mississippi Law Enforcement Officers Association. She was previously employed for five years with the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Pemberton Township High School, Pemberton, N.J., where he was a member of the National Honor Society. He also attended Indiana University where he was vice president of Student Government. Stepro is a 1987 graduate of the Mississippi Law Enforcement Officers Training Academy at Pearl and presently is assistant police chief with the Bay St. Louis Police Department. He is a state board member of HIDTA and a member of International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP).

The wedding will take place Oct. 31, 1998 at 2 p.m. at Southern Oaks Plantation in New Orleans.

George-Piggott



Lt. and Mrs. Kerry George

Christina Louise Piggott of Lawton, Okla., and 1Lt. Kerry Lee George, also of Lawton, were united in marriage Saturday, Sept. 5, 1998 in the Old Post Chapel in Fort Sill, Okla. with Chaplain Edison, U.S. Army, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Piggott of Parkersburg, W.V.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Janice Beal) George of Wichita Falls, Texas, and the grandson of Mrs. Marion (Aline) Beal of Bay St. Louis.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Maid of honor was Amy Townsend of Lawton. Flower girl was Savannah Grace Piggott, daughter of the bride. Best man was Charles Cage of Dallas, Texas. The couple will reside in Lawton.



Teacher grant

From left, Bay Middle School Principal, Dr. Lily DeBlieux and Bell South's Regional Director of Corporate and Community Affairs, Rick Stewart congratulate Gifted Teacher Melanie Whitaker for receiving an BellSouth teachers grant. Participants in this photograph were misidentified in the Sunday, Sept. 27 edition of the Echo.

Kiln Library story hour announced

"Time" will be the theme for the children's story hour at the Kiln Library Thursday, Oct. 1 at 10:30 a.m.

Bear Child's Book of Hours, Time for Bed and Brown Bear, Brown Bear are books to be read. Children will receive a color, cut and glue sheet.

Weekly story hours are held September through May. The Kiln Library hosts a story hour every other Thursday.

Programs and activities are designed for pre-school-age children three to five years old who are not part of a nursery or pre-school group.

For story hour information, contact Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724, or David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library at 467-5282.

OLG hosts Red Cross Blood Drive

Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church is hosting an American Red Cross blood drive Wednesday, Oct. 7. The drive begins at 1 p.m. and lasts until 6 p.m. Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church is located at 228 South Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis.

All blood types are needed, especially O and B.

Eligible donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds and should not have donated in the past 56 days.

The American Red Cross Blood Services, Gulf Coast Region, provides blood and blood products to 69 hospitals in 46 counties in central and south Alabama, south Mississippi and northwest Florida.

Democratic Committee to meet

There will be a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of the City of Waveland on Saturday, Oct. 3 at 12:15 at the City Hall Annex Boardroom for the purpose of certifying candidates to run in the Nov. 3 primary.

All interested parties are invited to attend.

NASA celebration postponed

NASA's 40th anniversary celebration at Stennis Space Center, scheduled for today, has been postponed due to Hurricane Georges.

The community leaders briefing that was scheduled for 8 a.m. will be rescheduled at a later date.

AARP mature driver course offered

The Pass Christian Police Department and the Steve Saucier Insurance Agency are sponsoring the AARP 55 Alive mature drivers course Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 13 and 14 at the Pass Christian Public Library. Class will start at 8:30 a.m. each day.

The course, developed by the AARP to help drivers 50 and older improve their driving skills and prevent accidents, will be taught in two four-hour sessions. The course consists of classroom lectures and discussions only. A reduction in auto insurance premium is granted by most insurance companies.

Cost is \$8 payable by check to AARP when registering. Participants should bring current driver's license with them to class.

To enroll or for information, call the Pass Christian Police Department at 452-3303.



Computer equipment presented

Waveland Mayor John Mason presents Geraldine Lang, President of the Hancock County Community Task Force to Save Our Children, with a computer keyboard, one of several pieces of computer equipment the City of Waveland recently sold to Save Our Children for a nominal amount. The equipment had been declared surplus by the Waveland Police Department and replaced.

NASA INVITES COMMENT ON THE PROPOSED CLEAN UP PLAN FOR ONE AREA AT THE JOHN C. STENNIS SPACE CENTER

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) has completed its evaluation of one of the clean up areas at the John C. Stennis Space Center in Hancock County, Mississippi. The public is invited to comment on the "Proposed Plan" which describes remedies for contaminated soil and groundwater at Area A. The Proposed Plan and the reports on which they are based are available for review at the:

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(228) 467-5282

NASA's Environmental Officer, Mr. Ronald G. Magee, should be contacted at the address and phone number below for additional information or to review the Administrative Record upon which the proposed clean up is based.

ALTERNATIVE CLEAN UP ACTIONS EXAMINED FOR AREA A

Source Control Alternatives

- Alternative S-1: No Action—Undertake no clean up.
- Alternative S-2: Source Removal, Treatment, and Off-Site Disposal—Remove contaminated sludge from Building 2502, remove any remaining buried waste material and contaminated soil adjacent to the waste, dispose of contaminated materials at approved facilities, and implement institutional controls.
- Alternative S-3: Source Containment—Remove contaminated sludge from Building 2502 and dispose of contaminated materials at approved facilities, install a barrier wall around each trench, cover each trench with an impermeable cap, conduct site inspections, and implement institutional controls.

Groundwater Alternatives

- Alternative GW-1: No Action—Undertake no clean up.
- Alternative GW-2: Limited Action—Implement groundwater use restrictions and public awareness program, and conduct long-term monitoring.
- Alternative GW-3: Monitored Natural Attenuation—Conduct long-term groundwater monitoring.
- Alternative GW-4: Passive Treatment Wall—Install a treatment wall into the ground at selected locations. Contaminants in groundwater are degraded when passing through the treatment wall containing reactive metal. Monitor treatment wall and conduct long-term groundwater monitoring.
- Alternative GW-5: Groundwater Pumping and Treatment—Extract groundwater using a series of extraction wells, treat the groundwater using carbon adsorption, and discharge the treated groundwater. Conduct long-term groundwater monitoring.

NASA (with concurrence from the US Air Force) has identified Alternatives S-3 and GW-4 as the preferred alternatives for Area A.

YOU ARE INVITED TO A PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION ON THE PROPOSED PLAN

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Transportation to the Hancock County Library will be provided. Those in need of transportation can be picked up from the Holmes Chapel Methodist Church on Hwy 604 in Pearlinton at 5:00 p.m., and returned to the Church at 6:30 p.m.

A session for employees at the John C. Stennis Space Center will also be held in the Atrium of Building 1100 on October 8, 1998, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.

The purpose of the public information sessions is to explain the clean up alternatives in the Proposed Plan and to record public comments on the plan.

YOUR COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED PLAN ARE IMPORTANT TO NASA

Written comments on the Proposed Plan will be accepted from October 1-30, 1998. Please send your comments to:

Mr. Ronald G. Magee
NASA Environmental Officer
Code RAOO, Building 1100, Room 3017
Stennis Space Center, MS 39529-6000
(228) 688-7384

After considering all comments, NASA will select final clean up strategies for Area A.

PRCC resumes classes

Pearl River Community College resumed classes Wednesday, Sept. 30.

Hurricane Georges caused damage to several buildings on campus. The hardest hit is the Marvin White Coliseum where a large section of the roof was peeled back and a 30-foot by 10-foot section of a north side panel blew away. Several panels on the east side are also missing, said Ted Alexander, PRCC president.

Alexander said 24 hours of continuous rain flooded the coliseum floor and offices. Roof damage was reported to the Academic Building, Bilbo Hall, Marion Hall and Moody Hall.

"We have more than a foot of water in portions of our dressing area," said Keith Daniels, athletic director and head football coach. "It is really a mess."

Water was also reported in the cafeteria, women's honor dorm, and there is an electrical problem in the Administration Building. Contractors will have to assess the damage, if any, to the new \$2.1 million administration building presently under construction.

Building three on the Forrest County campus in Hattiesburg suffered roof damage but the campus is in good shape overall.

Pearl River's dormitories were opened Monday afternoon.

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LOOKING FOR A RENTAL? CALL US! Ashman Mollere Realty Incorporated. 467-5454

NOW AVAILABLE, energy-efficient, two bedrooms, Waveland. \$450/monthly, plus deposit. Pet-free. 467-5734.

WATERFRONT HOUSE 2 BEDROOM, lots of closets, newly renovated, large deck, carport & large workshop. Pet-free, \$500/month plus deposit. 467-6849.

WAVELAND 3 BR/1 BA HOME, \$600/mo. Available 10/1/98. Call Sessie at ERA Bayshore Realty. 467-0244/leave message.

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158 Commercial Property

215 HWY 90 WAVELAND 600 sq. ft. building. Excellent retail location. Call 504-286-3819/leave message.

CHOCTAW VILLAGE OFFICE & RETAIL space available. Talk to Gary T. Gilmore. 255-4396

159 Houses For Sale

GOV'T FORECLOSED homes from pennies on \$1 Delinquent Tax, Repo's, REO's. Your area. Toll Free (1) 800-218-9000 Ext. H-3930 for current listings.

NEW, 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Walk to beach. High elevation, fireplace, vaulted ceiling, vinyl siding. 202 Water St. 467-6660.

OWNER FINANCE: NEW CONSTRUCTION, 3BR, 2BA, fireplace, cathedral ceiling, \$75,000. \$6,000/down, notes \$680/month including taxes & insurance. Shipp Street, Waveland. Call Gold Coast. 467-4479.

Public Notice

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on May 25, 1994, Michael L. Nims and Brenda S. Nims executed a certain deed of trust to Joseph L. Ward, Trustee for the benefit of Keesler Federal Credit Union which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi, in Book 411, Page 71, and
WHEREAS, said deed of trust was subsequently assigned to CUNA Mortgage Corporation by instrument dated June 1, 1994, and recorded in Book 413 at Page 473 of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's office, and
WHEREAS, CUNA Mortgage Corporation has hereafter substituted J. Gary Massey as Trustee by instrument dated August 20, 1998 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 523 at Page 561, and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, CUNA Mortgage Corporation, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due, hereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.
NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Gary Massey, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on October 9, 1998, offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the Main door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, located at Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:
Lot 368, SILVER CREEK ACRES, Hancock County, Mississippi, according to the official plat thereof dated November 28, 1961, prepared by Elihu R. Lucas, Jr., Registered Civil Engineer, on file and of record in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, in plat Book 2, pages 78, 78A, 78B, and 78C.
I WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on August 31, 1998
J. Gary Massey
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE FOR CUNA Mortgage Corporation
Shapiro & Massey, L.L.P.
Deposit Guaranty Building
200 East Capital Street, Suite 1745
Jackson, Mississippi 39201
(601) 968-9986
9-17, 9-24, 10-1, 10-8/98

JOHN C. MORRIS, III
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
2204 LIBERTY, STE. G
MONROE, LA 70201
318-330-9020
9-17, 9-24, 10-1, 10-8/98

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HILBERT J. DESCHAMP

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
HILBERT J. DESCHAMP
CAUSE NO. 980631

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9-10, 9-17, 9-24, 10-1/98

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Public Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
Hancock County.

No. 98-0462
Administratrix's Notice to Creditors
of Alma Lee Robinson
Letters of administration having been granted on the 14th day of September, 1998, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Alma Lee Robinson deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred. This 14th day of September, A.D. 1998.

Elouise Lee, Administratrix

Michael D. Haas
Haas & Haas
Attorneys at Law
917-924, 10-1-98

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
MAGNA MORTGAGE CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
D'SAFIR ASIASANTE,
JOHN ANTHONY, d/b/a ASANTE FINANCIAL SERVICES,
DISCOUNT BUYING SERVICES, LLC, and
D'SAFIR ASIASANTE, d/b/a DISCOUNT MORTGAGE AND BUYERS SERVICES, DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
NO. 980678

TO: D'SAFIR ASIASANTE
851 Bluewood Drive
Biloxi, MS 39532
OR
13124 Dedeaux Road
Gulfport, MS 39503
OR
329 Lamouche Street
Biloxi, MS 39530
TO: JOHN ANTHONY, d/b/a ASANTE FINANCIAL SERVICES
13523 Dedeaux Road
Gulfport, MS 39503
OR
13124 Dedeaux Road
Gulfport, MS 39503
TO: HENRETTA BUFFERT, Registered Agent for DISCOUNT BUYING SERVICES, LLC, a Mississippi for-profit limited liability company
329 Lamouche Street
Biloxi, MS 39530
TO: D'SAFIR ASIASANTE, d/b/a DISCOUNT MORTGAGE AND BUYERS SERVICES
800 4th Street Southwest
Suite 705
Washington, DC 20024
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Biloxi, MS 39532
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You have been made Defendants in the lawsuit filed in this Court by MAGNA MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff.

On complaint of Magna Mortgage Corporation for the Complaint to judicially foreclose and determine mortgage priority.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Billy Parlin, Attorney for the Plaintiff, whose address is in this Court, Box 703, Ocean Springs, Mississippi 39566-0703.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 24th DAY OF SEPT., 1998, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGEMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after the date of the first publication of this summons.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 17th day of Sept., 1998.

TIM KELLAR
Hancock County Chancery Clerk
By: L. Scarborough, D.C.

Billy Parlin, Esq.
Parlin & Murphy
Attorneys at Law
Post Office Box 703
Ocean Springs, MS 39566-0703
(228) 875-6673
9-24, 10-1, 10-8-98

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
The Bay St. Louis City Council will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, October 6, 1998, in order to determine if the following described property should be declared a menace to the public's health, safety and welfare:
Eallon A. Williams, Life Estate - property located 439 Webster Street and described as Lots 287 A-B & 276 J-H, Second Ward, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, parcel #149E-029-008.
Carl C. Hodges - Property located 345 Carroll Avenue and described as Lot 46, 140'x45' Carroll Subdivision, Second Ward, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, parcel #149E-029-079.
Edna Thurman, Estate - property located 575 Eastbrook Street and described as Lot #, Charanda Subdivision, Third Ward, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, parcel #107H-011-001.
The public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street. All interested parties are invited to attend.

PAULA C. FAIRCOURT
CLERK OF COUNCIL
9-17, 9-24-98, 10-1-98

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on March 26, 1998, Raymond R. Rector and Paul J. Rector, Husband and Wife, executed a Deed of Trust to Louis W. Jennings and Robert P. Strassheim, Trustees for the use and benefit of Navy Federal Credit Union, which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 451 at Page 1 thereof; and
WHEREAS, the legal holder of the said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, substituted LAM ADAMS, III, as Trustee therein, authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 525 at Page 207 thereof; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust to do, notice is hereby given that the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, during the legal hours between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., at the north front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 9th day of October, 1998, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:
LOT 24, BLOCK 1, AMENDED UNIT 2, DIAMONDHEAD, PHASE I, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAN THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, AT PAGES 18-20, INCLUSIVE, IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.
Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.
WITNESS my signature, on this 11th day of September, 1998.

LEM ADAMS, III
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE

ADAMS & EDENS
A Professional Association
POST OFFICE BOX 400
BRANDON, MISSISSIPPI 39043
(601) 825-9508
9-17, 9-24, 10-1, 10-8-98

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on November 6, 1997, Daniel E. Bourgeois and Jeanne T. Bourgeois, executed a Deed of Trust to Lem Adams, III, Trustee for the use and benefit of WMC Mortgage Corp., which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 499 at Page 355 thereof; and
WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was assigned to AM-RESCO RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES, INC., by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 525 at Page 433 thereof; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust to do, notice is hereby given that the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, during the legal hours between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., at the north front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 9th day of October, 1998, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:
LOT 24, BLOCK 3, SPANISH ACRES ESTATES SUBDIVISION, FOURTH WARD, CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AS PER MAP OF PLAT OF SAID SUBDIVISION ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.
Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.
WITNESS my signature, on this 14th day of September, 1998.

LEM ADAMS, III, TRUSTEE

ADAMS & EDENS
A Professional Association
POST OFFICE BOX 400
BRANDON, MISSISSIPPI 39043
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9-17, 9-24, 10-1, 10-8-98

AARP offers scam prevention advice

Older people are often targeted for scams. According to a 1993 survey report on older consumer behavior from the American Association for Retired Persons (AARP), "seventy-nine percent of consumers under age 65 and 58 percent of older consumers report a bad buying experience in the past year."

This bad buying experience can include services, such as home repair and products such as vitamins or gift packages. The survey lists several reasons why:

- * Older people usually do not know their rights as consumers.
- * Older people are not aware of the prevalence on consumer scams, and

- * Many older citizens have little confidence in the effectiveness of complaining to a consumer advocacy group when they are victimized.

Ellie Crosby, economic security and consumer representative at AARP's Area 4 Office in Atlanta, suggests knowledge as a key prevention method.

"It is important for the elderly to be aware of their rights as consumers. This includes knowing who to contact and where to go if they become victims of a scam."

Some ways one can avoid being victimized by con artists include:

- * Be informed not only of your rights but also about any person or any company that approaches you. Check sources such as the National Fraud Center at 800-876-7060, or the local office of the Better Business Bureau.

- * Never allow anyone to pressure you into making a decision, and

- * Become familiar with a consumer advocacy group that you can call if you are approached or ripped off by a scam artist.

Douglas P. Shadel and John T., authors of *Schemes and Scams* offers more advice:

- * Beware of a sales person who is too concerned with your personal life.

* Always ask for written information. If they cannot supply it, the person is probably a scam artist.

AARP is the nation's leading organization for people age 50 and over. It serves their needs and interests through legislative advocacy, research, informative programs and community service provided by a network of local chapters and experienced volunteers throughout the country.

The organization offers members a wide range of special membership benefits, including *Modern Maturity* magazine and the monthly *Bulletin*. More than 4.3 million members live in AARP's Area 4 which includes Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

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LAKEWOOD SUBDIVISION: PRIME BUILDING
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FARM HOME BUILDING SITES

LARGE SECTION OF EXCELLENT COMMERCIAL &
RESIDENTIAL RENTALS

RENTALS

1 ROOM FURNISHED EFFICIENCY CONDO AT DIAMONDHEAD, \$350 PLUS ELECTRIC.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, until 10:30 a.m. on October 21, 1998, and shortly thereafter publicly opened for providing one Class A Pumper for use by Post 58 Fire Protection District.

Bid specifications are available upon request, from the office of the Chancery Clerk, Hancock County Courthouse, 150 Main Street, P.O. Box 429, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, or by calling 467-0172.

All envelopes must be marked on the outside of the envelope "BID ENCLOSED" and state the item bid on and the bid opening date.

All envelopes must be stamped filed in the Hancock County Chancery Clerk's office before 10:30 a.m. on the day of the bid opening.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Published by order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, this 8th day of September, 1998.

(Seal)

Timothy A. Kellar
Clerk, Board of Supervisors
Hancock County, Mississippi
By: Donna Burgess, D.C.
9-24, 10-1, 10-8-98

Public Notice

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on September 17, 1998, ANTHONY DUANE TEBB, and his wife, SANDRA E. TEBB, MICHELLE TEBB, executed and delivered a Deed of Trust to KEN SHINN, Trustee for the use and benefit of FIRST FAMILY FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC., beneficiary, which said Deed of Trust is recorded in Book 464 at page 462 in the office of the Chancery Clerk in Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, by authority of said Deed of Trust, First Family Financial Services, Inc., holder and owner of said Deed of Trust, substituted CHARLENE ROEMER as Trustee therein by instrument dated August 4, 1998, recorded in Book 522 at page 170 of the aforesaid records; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder and owner having requested and directed the undersigned Substitute Trustee so to do, I will on the 2nd day of October, 1998, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during legal hours, being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at the main north door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described property lying and being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

LOT 51, DEER PARK SUBDIVISION, PHASE II, Hancock County, Mississippi, according to the official plat of said subdivision on file in Plat Book 8, pages 26-28, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi;

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee, without covenants, representations or warranty, express or implied, and subject to any taxes which may be outstanding against the said property.

WITNESS my signature on this 20th day of August, 1998.

CHARLENE ROEMER
Substitute Trustee
Post Office Box 211
Biloxi, MS 39533
9-10, 9-17, 9-24, 10-1-98

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
ESTATE OF EMMA GECILE DOUSSAN CARR
USHER, DECEASED, PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
DONALD EUGENE CARR, WHOSE WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN AFTER DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY, DEFENDANT
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
NO. 98-0287

You are summoned to appear and defend against the petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 o'clock a.m. on the 21st day of October, 1998, in the Courtroom of the Chancery Court, at the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a Judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, this 14th day of SEPT., 1998.

(Seal)

TIM KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
By: L. Scarborough, D.C.

Zach Buttenworth, Attorney for the Estate
HESSIE AND BUTTERWORTH
Post Office Box 317
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
9-17, 9-24, 10-1-98

SECTION 77-3-16 NOTICE TO QUALIFIED PUBLIC
UTILITY CONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS
FRANKLIN TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.,
DELTA TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.,
TELEPAK, INC.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 77-3-16 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, (Act) by each of the above named public utilities to each qualified contractor and supplier who desires to have its name added to the separate list maintained by each utility of contractors and suppliers qualified to perform contracts within the scope of proposed utility projects covered by said Act to advise the particular public utility named of said desire by a writing mailed certified mail, return receipt requested, to such utility at the address shown below. Any requests to be added must clearly identify the legal name of the contractor/supplier and its mailing address and the utility or utilities to which assistance is directed. Further, each request must include a brief description of the contractor or supplier, a detailed description of the services offered and appropriate references which establish its ability and qualifications to perform contracts for construction, extension and/or repair of facilities of the public utility within the scope of said Act and for which it desires to be listed.

Utility Contractors and Suppliers List Manager
Attention: Mrs. Whitehead
125 South Congress Street, Suite 1100
Jackson, Mississippi 39201-3304
With a separate copy mailed direct to the President of each company to which the request is directed as follows:

President
(Insert Name of Company)
125 South Congress Street, Suite 1100
Jackson, Mississippi 39201-3304
10-1-98

Mississippi Classified Advertising Network

Auctions

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Ms. Lake Catherine Facility.

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Take A Night Out

State fair opens Oct. 7 in Jackson

Once again, it's time for Mississippi's favorite annual event. From Oct. 7-18, amusement rides, food, exhibits, events and entertainment will delight the crowds at the 139th Mississippi State Fair at the fairgrounds in Jackson.

Opening ceremonies will be held at Gate 1 on Jefferson Street at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 7.

Farrow Amusement will provide the rides and amusements along the mile-long midway. This year, there will be six days/nights of unlimited rides for fairgoers.

Oct. 7: **Opening Day.** Discounts provide unlimited rides for \$12 per person. Gates open 5

p.m. and Wednesday only. Fair admission is \$2.

Oct. 9: **Ride-A-Thon.** From 11 p.m.-2 a.m. pay \$14 for unlimited rides. Regular fair admission applies.

Oct. 13: **Family Night.** For \$12 per person, enjoy unlimited rides 5-11 p.m. Regular fair admission applies.

Oct. 16: **Kids' Day.** Discounted rides for children and students noon-6 p.m. Free fair admission for kids through grade 12.

Oct. 16: **Ride-A-Thon.** From 11 p.m.-2 a.m. pay \$14 for unlimited rides. Regular fair admission applies.

Oct. 18: **Last Blast.** Last chance to ride the rides. Unlim-

ited rides 4-10 p.m. for \$14 per person. regular fair admission applies.

State Fair Talent Contest:
Oct. 10, Junior Division, ages 3-12

Oct. 11, Senior Division, ages 13-21

For details, call Janet Herndon or Amy Hogue at (601) 825-4822. Contest will be held in the Budweiser Pavilion and is free with fair admission.

Coliseum Events
October 9

Up with People presents "Roads," a dynamic two-hour musical celebration of youth featuring 150 people from over

20 different countries.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students/seniors and are available at the Coliseum Box Office and all TicketMaster locations.

Advance ticket purchase includes free fair admission. For information, call (601) 353-0603. To charge tickets by phone, call (601) 355-5252.

October 14

Senior America Day will begin at 12:30 p.m. and feature a variety of entertainers, including Guy Hovis, Bobby Burgess and Elaine Balden.

Admission is free and includes free fair admission until 6 p.m. for all persons 55 and over.

Budweiser Pavilion

Events

(Free with fair admission)
Oct. 7: Country music artist Wade Hayes performs at 7 and 9 p.m.

Oct. 8: The Fabulous Thunderbirds perform one show only at 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 9: Blues legend Bobby "Blue" Bland performs at 9 p.m.

Oct. 12: Country Music's The Lynns perform at 7 and 9 p.m.

Oct. 13: Country music's Confederate Railroad performs at 7 and 9 p.m.

Oct. 14: Country music's David Lee Murphy performs at 7 and 9 p.m.

Oct. 15: Sixty's legend, The Spinners, perform at 7 and 9 p.m.

Oct. 16: Firehouse will rock the Bud Pavilion for at show at 9 p.m.

Oct. 17: The Lee King show will perform at 9 p.m.

Oct. 18: Gospel Jubilee, noon-6 p.m. features various gospel groups.

General admission is \$3 with children 6 and under free. Parking is \$2.

For information call Rebecca Ainsworth, marketing director at (601) 354-7041 or visit the Mississippi State Fair site: www.mdac.state.ms.us.

Casino Magic

Entertainment

Tues.-Fridays, Bobby Allison, noon-4 p.m., main lobby stage, free

Saturday, Primetime, noon-4 p.m., free

Pure Gold, (Tues.-Sat. at 8 and 10:30 p.m., Sun. at 6 and 8:30 p.m.)

Oct. 2-3, Debbie Reynolds. Call for more info.

Oct. 8 and 9, Jan & Dean at 6 and 9 p.m.

Oct. 10, Buddy Holly's The Crickets at the Sock Hop (starts 8 p.m.)

Oct. 18, Sammy Kershaw at 8 p.m. Tickets, \$20, \$25 and \$30

Oct. 28, Gladys Knight. Tickets \$25, \$30 and \$35.

Entertainment subject to change.

Entertainment hotline: 1-800-5-MAGIC-5, ext. 4015.

Slot Tournament
Monday, Oct. 12

Benefits Casino Magic's Charitable Halloween Fund. Donation of \$10

Registration at 9 a.m. in the main lobby

For information on charity slot tournaments, call 1-800-5-MAGIC-5, ext. 4277.

The Great Pumpkin Payoff

Halloween Slot Tournament
\$3,000 in cash prizes

Oct. 30, noon to 8 p.m.

First round begins at 11 p.m. (10 minute rounds thereafter)

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Entry fee is \$25

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Spooktacular Keno Cash drawings

Oct. 3, 10, 17 and 24 at 8 p.m. Ticket distribution begins Sept. 28

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Camp Magic's 2nd Annual Halloween Carnival

Join Camp Magic, Casino Magic's on-site, playcare facility, on Saturday, Oct. 24, 7-10 p.m. for fun, games, magic, prizes and more at the 2nd Annual Halloween Carnival. Don't forget to wear your costumes. Questions, call 463-4059. For children, three months to 12 years.

Halloween Fun for Pre-Schoolers, too!

Kids, 6 weeks to four years will have a blast at Camp Magic, Casino Magic's on-site, playcare facility Oct. 30, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Costumes and games. Questions, call 463-4059.

Monday Night Football is Here
Through Dec. 28

Beginning each Monday at 4 p.m., choose a square on our football game board. A total of 500 entries are available each week.

Registration ends at kick-off. At the end of each quarter, the last digit of each team's score determines the winner. Quarterly winners received:

First quarter, \$125; second, \$250; third, \$125; and final score, \$500.

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terly winners, guests also have the opportunity to win a \$1,000 bonus. Prior to kick-off of each Monday Night game, radio personality Buddy D, who will be broadcasting live in the lobby, will make a final score prediction.

If the final score matches his exact prediction, all participants on that winning square will have 10 minutes to claim the \$1,000 bonus.

All quarterly winners receive a "Tailgate Ticket" for the Jan. 31 1999 Superbowl XXXIII giveaway. The giveaway prize is a 1998 Dodge Dakota Truck.

And don't forget the NFL Funpit! It's back every Sunday.

Comedian Sinbad to perform

The 6-foot 5-inch redheaded fireball of comedy known as Sinbad will perform at the new Gulfport Grand Showroom 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9.

Sinbad's comedy style has been described as psychological jabs with the telling of real-life stories. He doesn't deliver pay-off lines; he slam-dunks them, and his comedy is large, physical and impetuous. With Sinbad, his stories mirror our foibles.

Sinbad has built a loyal following with sold-out comedy shows and has gone from being one of America's best-loved and funniest comedians to national stardom on television and in movies. He has now brought his observations to the printed page. From love to layaway, parenting to primping, weight loss to the World Wide Web, Sinbad's "Guide To Life (Because I Know Everything)" was published in April 1997.

Audiences were first introduced to Sinbad through his appearances on the popular show "Star Search," which was given nationwide exposure for many up-and-coming talents.

After serving as the opening act for Smokey Robinson at a club in Colorado, Sinbad acci-

dentally stumbled onto auditions for "Star Search."

While his 12 appearances on Star Search didn't net him a winner, it did lead to a television movie and a role as Redd Foxx's son on the short-lived "The New Redd Foxx Show."

These appearances caught Bill Cosby's attention, and Sinbad became a regular cast member on the hugely successful Cosby Show spin-off "A Different World."

From sitcom television shows Sinbad made a highly successful union with HBO in the form of comedy specials. The first special in 1991, "HBO Comedy Special: Brain Damaged," was rated the second highest "Comedy Hour" ever.

Sinbad also made his big screen debut in 1991 in the griddon comedy "Necessary Roughness." His other motion picture credits include a starring role in "Houseguests" and a cameo on "Coneheads."

For ticket information call the Gulfport Grand Showroom Box Office at 1-800-WIN-7777. Ticket prices are \$35 and are also available at all TicketMaster outlets.

The Coasters to participate in 'Cruisin' the Coast' at Grand

Grand Casino Gulfport welcomes The Coasters to the Mississippi Gulf Coast Saturday, Oct. 10. The group will appear in the Carnival Lounge and perform at 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. the show is free and open to the public.

Labeled "The Clown Princes of Rock & Roll," The Coasters have a long unbroken string of hits that combine their unique brand of humor and musical talents. Their first hit, "Down in Mexico," was released in 1956 and sold about 500,000 copies. Other hits include "Young Blood," "Searching," "Yakety-Yak," "Charlie Brown" and many more.

The original group included Carl Gardner, who is still with the group today and is lead tenor. Other members are Melvin Morse, second tenor, Carl Gardner Jr., baritone and Ronnie Bright, bass.

The Coasters were the first vocal group inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame.

To further celebrate the 3rd annual Cruisin' the Coast weekend, a "Fabulous Fifties Festival" will be held 5-7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10 in Preservation Oaks Park, located on the west side of Gand Casino Gulf-

port Hotel. The festival will feature a live 50's band, flame-throwing exhibition, outdoor "soda shoppe" and classic car show.

The festival is free and open to the public. Beverages, hamburgers and hot dogs will be available for purchase.

Carl Gardner will select The Coasters' favorite car from those attending the classic car show. The Coasters Choice Award will be presented to the winner on stage during the show.

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